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AVIATOR DROPS FROM SKY

OAKLAND IS ROBBED OF BUSINESS CREDIT

San Francisco Claims a Large Amount of Duties Collected in This City

Local Business Men Insist on Obtaining Recognition for Transactions

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held this morning at which several communiques of interest were read and referred one of them from Congressman Knowland containing as an encloque an itemized statement from Fred S. Stratton Port Collector of San Francisco of dutiable freight delivered at Long Wharf within the jurisdiction of Oakland Harbor Commission between July 1, 1908, and December 16, 1909, which should have been entered in Oakland's custom house and credited to Oakland's legitimate commerce, but which was in the San Francisco custom house and helped to swell the commercial statistics of that city, although not in sense entitled to the same.

The communication received from Congressman Knowland enclosing a statement from Port Collector Stratton of San Francisco, which shows that from July 1, 1908, to December 16, 1909, the total weight of merchandise discharged at Long Wharf Oakland was 230,317,579 pounds, valued at \$446,465.53 on which a duty of \$92,497.02 had been paid. This commerce had been credited to Oakland, which discharged it when it had the duty been collected at the Oakland custom house, although that was the place where it should have been paid, but everything was incorporated in the commercial statistics of San Francisco which City had no interest in it.

The Port Collector's itemized statement does not contain the volume and weight of merchandise landed at Long Wharf Oakland during the same period and left overland to which the lands' committee is entitled. It reflects the commercial statistics of San Francisco. The Chamber of Commerce will take steps to provide hereafter that Oakland shall receive proper credit for all commerce coming to its wharves.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE

Regarding a New Year's eve celebration a communication was received from the Progress and Prosperity Committee which referred to a committee which the committee will be to night to arrange a plan of action and provide funds.

On January 1 the Chamber of Commerce will inaugurate the officers of the Chamber of Commerce and Promotion committees of other counties in the State. Theodore Gehr chairman of the Committee of Arrangements reported progress and was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for a meeting of the Chamber guests. It will be necessary to raise from \$700 to \$1000 for the purpose. These meetings of counties committees are held quarterly. The last quarterly gathering was held at Nevada City.

MAY BE OIL BURNER

A letter was received from Senator Perkins in which he represented that he had submitted the Charline prop section that an oil burning plant be installed on the army transport. The plan was under going trials at the Moore & Co. yard at the foot of Alameda street in the Quartermaster General's office and promising results in using the desired improvement for the ship. The communication was referred to the Manufacturer and Producers committee to be taken up with the oil producers of the State and with the State's representatives in Congress with directions to make every effort to bring about the same.

At the request of the committee of one hundred of the American Association of Science on National Health a resolution was adopted favoring the organization of a national department of health and urging the California representatives in

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GOOD FELLOWS DERIVE GREAT SATISFACTION FROM GLADDENING HEARTS OF POOR KIDDIES

Satisfaction at having created joy in the hearts of almost 300 poor children of this city, who brought up in homes where many of the good things of life have never entered yet possessed of the knowledge that they existed, looked forward to Christmas with hearts askeane. It is the return which 300 "Good Fellows" who answered the appeal made through the columns of THE TRIBUNE, have received. Never before in the history of

PROPOSED LAW WOULD END FIGHTS

Assemblyman Rogers Will Introduce Bill to Suppress Ring Contests.

Professional Events Absolutely Barred and "Sparring Exhibitions" Prohibited.

A bill that is intended effectually to kill prize fighting and professional boxing exhibitions in the state of California will be introduced in the lower house of the next legislature by Assemblyman A. A. Rogers of the Alameda county delegation.

He completed the final draft of the measure this forenoon and it will be presented for enactment into law as an amendment to Section 19 of the Penal Code, which defines prize fighting as a fight with the proviso however that the sparring exhibition be domestic in nature, such as rounds with gloves of not less than five ounces each in weight may be held in a domestic incorporated club, etc., and that the boxer prior to each exhibition must be examined by a physician, who shall determine whether or no they are in perfect physical condition.

SOUNDS THE DEATH KNELL

Assemblyman Rogers' bill begins with identical general text of the present law, but the provisional subdivision of the section is what saves the death blow to the professional sport. It permits sparring exhibitions to be domestic in incorporated clubs but limits these to six rounds of three minutes each and requires that now five once gloves shall be used which have not been broken or injured with the resulting break the pad is removed from the glove.

THOUGHT HER DRUNK

Dr. Hilt then testified that at the time Aggle Burke attacked him he believed her to be intoxicated. Shortly after trouble Dr. Hilt left the sanitarium and did not return until he received a letter from D. W. Dillard concerning the explosion.

This letter was introduced in evidence by Dillard to show means of saving the life of Miss Smith and also wrote that the Burke sanitarium was rank with crime.

On cross examination Dr. Hilt denied he was addicted to the use of drugs or that he was under the influence of drugs when he quarreled with Aggle Burke.

On the evening from the start of Dr. Hilt Dr. H. T. Desseix was called for his examination. He related in detail the scenes at Lu Etta Smith's tent after the explosion.

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TEXT OF AMENDMENT
The full text of the Rogers amendment is as follows:

An Act to Amend Section Four Hundred and Twelve of the Penal Code with Reference to Sparring Exhibitions and Prize Fights.

The people of the state of Cali-

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HITT ADMITS ACCUSING BURKE

Tells Jury He and Doctor's Sister-in-Law Had Difficulty.

Witness Says He Read Letter to Lu Etta Smith From Pad Impression.

SANTA ROSA Dec 27.—Dr. Addison W. Hilt, the New York physician who underwent a grueling cross examination yesterday afternoon again took the stand today in the continuation of the trial of Dr. Wm. D. P. Rogers, the Cuban owner charged with having exploded dynamite in the tentacles of Lu Etta Smith on the night of Feb. 5, 1910.

The witness was asked concerning statements he had made to the effect that Lu Etta Smith would be blown up if he admitted having made such assertion. He said that he and Aggle Burke, his son in law of Dr. Burke had trouble at the sanitarium over a question of authority and that Aggle Burke had at one time once hit him in the nose. Dr. Hilt said he left the sanitarium because Burke had written a note to Lu Etta Smith he read what had been written from the impression made by Dr. Burke's pen on the pad of paper. This note was sent with a sum of money to Lu Etta Smith.

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LEAP FOR LIFE

At the last moment the occupants saw their bell and with a shire of terror the woman jumped from the side of the buggy into the mud near the road.

By some miracle, at once they cleared the wheels of the carriage and fell on side the path of the buggy which crashed into the vehicle.

The engine was approaching at the usual rate of speed and the bystanders and blew a warning whistle before reaching the crossing. No blame can be attached to the engineer, in their opinion the old man seemed too daed to comprehend the meaning of the engine's siren and order of alarm were heard at the moment certain death too horror stricken to move people stood stock still at the Seventh street local, drawn by engine 1804 bore down upon the frail carriage.

FAILS TO HEED WARNING

As they neared the crossing at Seventh street the warning siren of a locomotive was heard and the woman disengaged by his long continued suffering failed to heed it and did not check the horse. A large crowd was collected about the different corners at the crossing at that hour of the morning 10:30 o'clock and order of alarm were heard at the moment certain death too horror stricken to move people stood stock still at the Seventh street local, drawn by engine 1804 bore down upon the frail carriage.

POLEMAN SHOTS HORSE

The horse was shot on the spot by a police officer as he was so badly hurt no other course was possible. The couple continued their journey to the hospital on a street car having by great good fortune escaped with no worse injury than a severe shaking up.

INDICT 752 MEN IN ELECTION FRAUDS

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The government probably will comply to the injunction proceedings. The final proceedings which have been started in Detroit will not be stopped.

Imperial Feels a Shock

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DEATH WAS CHEATED OF HIS PREY

Man and Woman Leap from Buggy as the Locomotive Crashes Into Vehicle

Tragedy at Seventh Street and Broadway Averted by Narrow Margin

Horrified by what appeared to be an impending tragedy in which two lives would be snuffed out a breathless crowd watched the Seventh street local crash into a buggy crossing the tracks at Seventh and Broadway this morning only to see the occupants of the vehicle leap out at the last moment and a miracule escape being crushed by the locomotive. The horse was more unfortunate. The buggy was demolished and the horse was struck on the hind quarters by the engine. The animal's legs were broken making it necessary to shoot the suffering creature.

ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

The carriage belonged to Mrs. E. M. Lynn of 167 Kempton street this city and she and her husband were its occupants. They were en route to the county hospital where the husband was to undergo treatment for cancer of the stomach. They were driving north on Broadway at a moderate pace. The husband was guiding the vehicle.

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Opposition to Government's Injunction Abandoned by Accused Combine

WEALTHY MRS. TRESSELLE KILLS CHILD WITH MOTOR; PRISON SENTENCE SUSPENDED

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California Man Bird Breaks World Record



Two Women Kidnapping Bandits Given 25 to 49 Years in Prison

NEW YORK Dec 27.—A blow to twenty-five to forty-nine years in State prison.

The women were convicted recently of having abducted and held Gluseppe Longo 8 years old, and Michael Rizzo 7 years old, children of well-to-do Brooklyn families. The Longo boy was kidnapped November 19 last and a few days later the Rizzo child disappeared.

The Longo family soon received a letter demanding \$15,000 for the return of the boy.

The race will be five times around an oval one kilometer course or a total of 15 miles.

FIRST DECISIVE TEST

The race will be the first decisive test, not only of the skill of the rival aviators, but of the relative speed qualities of the competing machines, each of which is admittedly the fastest example of its type.

After unmercifully scoring Maria Rappa and Stansia Patten as a menace to the community and deserving the death penalty the court gave them the maximum sentence for kidnapping—an indeterminate term of from

Doors Closed by One Of New York's Banks

NEW YORK Dec 27.—The Northern Bank of New York at No. 216 West 12th street which has several branches in Harlem and the Bronx, was taken possession of by Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The institution has deposits aggregating over \$6,000,000.

The bank was known formerly as the Hampton Bank, which had difficulties during the panic of 1907. Its deposits at that time were \$6,512,562.62.

The Wright biplanes were the only machines that successfully navigated the turbulent atmosphere yesterday. Next in importance to the speed premiership and the race today was arranged to finally determine who has the right to this record.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

AVIATION FIELD LOS ANGELES Dec 27.—Seventy-five thousand persons the largest crowd that ever witnessed an air race in sight in America. Arch Hoxsey, the English holder of the world's record for altitude, yesterday.

He soared more than two miles up into the sky—to exceed his barograph registered a height of 11,474 feet or nearly a thousand feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet attained by Le Gaigneau at Pau France a short while ago. This is the second time the world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles the first time being last January when Louis Paulhan rose a little more than 4,000 feet.

He did this in spite of a gale of 40 miles an hour which wrecked Hubert Latham's monoplane and kept most of the aviators off the ground.

The immense throng invited on board the biplane, demanding that he will alone up and down before them. They did not give him time to do the acrobatics in which he made his record.

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Shad left the children playing with their Christmas presents. Their cloth

ing is believed to have limited from a gas grate.

action leaves the woman with two husbands.

Judge Munich declared his decision to be due to evidence of collusion of the Powells. He offered no suggestion as to Mrs. Powell's means of extricating herself from her matrimonial tangle. Powell and Ekfeld are prominent in business.

The Powells have been married since 1907.

Ekfeld was suspended from the bar in 1907.

A. G. DAVIS MAY BE A CANDIDATE

insurance Man's Friends Want Him for Commissioner Under Charter.

A. G. Davis, the well known insurance man of this city, may soon announce himself as a candidate for a commission-ship under the new charter. His friends are urging him to get into the fight and he is giving the matter serious consideration.

Mr. Davis was born in Alameda county and for thirty years has been in business in this city. His father was W. H. Davis, who came to California in 1882. He was the author of "Sixty Years in California," Davis street in San Francisco was named after the elder Davis. Mr. Davis' mother was a member of the famous Estudillo family of San Leandro.

TRANSCRIPT CLERK RESIGNS.

L. E. James, one of the transcript clerks in the office of County Recorder Mott, has tendered his resignation of that position to take effect on the 31st of this month. The tender was made to the board of supervisors at the request of the county auditor, who is to remain. De Mello was formerly in the employ of the Spring Valley Water Company. Ross is a resident of the First Ward, and Wentworth is a member of the board of education of this city.

HORNER FOR CHAIRMAN.

It is understood that Supervisor Horner will be re-elected chairman and the several members will be retained on the committee, and in the several chairmanships which have been acting during the past year.

The two most important committees in the board are those on building and the county infirmary. The chairmanships of both committees will go to Supervisor Kelley and Bridge, respectively.

The name of Supervisor Kelley was mentioned several days since for the position of chairman of the board, but

the man who suggested the matter was told by the supervisor that he did not want the position and would not act in that capacity.

EQUALIZING THE SALARIES.

One of the most interesting features of the organization is the equalizing of the salaries of all the members of the board. Supervisor Horner since his last election, and Supervisors Ross and Mullins, since their entry to the board have been in receipt of \$100 per month, while the other four members of the board have been working for \$125 per month, but they are at the same time entitled to charge not to exceed \$100 per month mileage. As the greater part of the board is located within the cities of Alameda and Oakland he has not been in the habit of charging for the journeys he makes. On the other hand, the district of Supervisor Bridge is in the country in which journeys have to be made from the place of meeting, as also in the superintendence of public work in course of construction. He has therefore been entitled to charge for the distance he is obliged to cover in addition to his regular salary of \$125.

THE LAW CHANGED.

The discrepancy in the salaries referred to was remedied by a change in the law which increased the salary of the members of the board from \$125 per month to \$225 for the same period. As that change took place during the incumbency of Kelley and Bridge, they were not eligible to it for the reason that there is a law against officials being beneficiaries of an increase in salary during their incumbency.

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SECTIONAL PARKS ARE ADVOCATED

Letter to City Council Recommending New Policy Regarding the Grounds.

President Walter G. Manuel of the local board of park commissioners has addressed a letter to the city council, asking that body to amend some of the ordinances relating to the procurement of sites for park purposes so as to enable beauty spots to be purchased by people in various sections of the city and have the cost of such parks assessed to a certain district after the manner employed, for instance, in paying for the construction of a sanitary sewer.

WOULD AMEND ORDINANCE.

The communication is as follows: Office Park Commission, Dec. 16, 1910. Oakland City Council, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: Concerning the acquisition of land for park purposes by individuals, the board takes upon itself the responsibility of recommending for your favorable consideration, the benefit-district system; that is, the cost in each case shall be assessed against property in a limited district that has been benefited by the improvement. It should be fully recognized that the lake and its shore links parks constitute a geographical feature of the city adapted for park purposes only, and as development and embellishment proceed will be enjoyed and utilized more and more as a central pleasure park. Therefore, this communication has to refer to the lake and its shore parks, but has special reference to those sections of the city where demands are continually made for park spaces and which of necessity will be enjoyed solely by residents of that particular section.

SECTIONAL PARKS.

In a number of cities this plan is in active operation, and while in some cases it has provoked opposition at its beginning, the plan has in every case increased in popularity. In Kansas City this method has been in operation, and in fifteen years sectional parks have been acquired costing ten millions of dollars by the initiative of the different sections and paid for by the property benefited. In that city condemnation proceedings were necessary in the first instance, only, as no additional land in the city, many property owners desire to plat the ground to include parks at their own expense and deliver them finished to the city. The work is done under the supervision of the park commission. The change in attitude toward the park and boulevard system has been due in each instance to the elevation of public taste, which soon begins to demand beauty in city building. An exceedingly important factor in this matter has been the discovery that beauty is as asset that can't be realized on commercially.

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URGES THE PLAN.

The adoption of this plan as the policy of the city is urged, attending the laws necessary to make it easy for the people of any section to acquire for themselves suitable parks in much the same manner as when a sanitary survey is needed to a section it may be petitioned for, ordered done and an assessment district named by the council and the assessment collected by the city.

"Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. MANUEL,
President Park Commission.

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Congress to support any measure providing for the creation of such a department.

A resolution was also adopted recommending the passage of the bill increasing the usefulness of the Life Saving Service by increasing the pay of its members and providing a pension for them on retirement.

TO HOUSEMBASSIES.

A resolution was also adopted approving the action of the American Embassy Association in its efforts to get all American embassies properly housed and the passage of an appropriation by congress for providing them with proper buildings at their several stations.

As to the matter of the fund now available for harbor improvement, it was referred to the committee on harbors and

livers to take it up with the United States navy engineers in charge, so that a sufficient depth of water in Oakland Harbor can be secured at the earliest possible date to admit any vessel passing through the Golden Gate to enter and discharge without first breaking cargo in the bay.

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PROPOSED LAW TO END FIGHTS.

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California, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section four is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any person, who, with in this state, engages in, instigates, aids, encourages, or does any act to further a contention or fight, without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize-fight, either within or without the state, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, within the state, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance, or a challenge or suit of law, or acceptance, or challenge or challenge or acceptance, or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such a contention, exhibition or fight, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in the state prison not less than one year nor more than three years; provided, however, that sparring exhibitions, not to exceed six rounds of three minutes each, in which new five-ounce gloves are used, which have not been broken or tampered with, by means of breaking the pads from the knuckles, may be held by a domestic incorporated club upon the prepayment by such club of an annual license to be fixed by the board of supervisors of cities and counties, or the city council, or other governing bodies of incorporated cities. For the purposes of this act, a sparring exhibition is defined to be a contest of skill between two persons where neither of said persons participating in said exhibition, fitfully or intentionally attempts to maim, injure or temporarily disable the other."

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

ABE ATTELL TO BOX.

BILLY ALLEN JAN. 23

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SYRACUSE, Dec. 2

BAIL REFUSED CONBOY; IN PRISON

Former Captain Must
to Temporary Detention.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Superior Judge Cahabon this morning denied the application of Attorney Robert Ferrell to admit to bail Michael Joseph Conboy, who was convicted of manslaughter and granted a new trial by the district court of appeal.

Conboy was tried before Superior Judge Dunne for the murder of Bernard Logan on Fillmore street last July. Dunne is absent on his honeymoon and will return January 2. On being notified of the reversal of the Conboy case, he wrote to Assistant District Attorney McNutt that he thought the question of bail could rest until his return. Ferrell protested against this action.

"One man may it please the court, is on his wedding tour, having a good time, and the other is in jail. This is only a manslaughter charge and is a bailable offense."

Assistant District Attorney McNutt declared he would petition for a rehearing before the district tribunal. "And if that is denied," he concluded, "we will appeal to the supreme court."

JAP HOMES SEARCHED FOR EXPLOSIVES

Philippine Commander Makes
Nipponese Angry by Ordering
Investigation.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Major General Duvall, U. S. A., the retiring commander of the Department of the Philippines, caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives.

The search was futile and has caused discontent in the Japanese colony.

The residences visited included that of the agent of the mercantile house of Mitsubishi Buzzan Co., Limited.

SEARCH NOT ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—No instructions have gone forward from Washington to General Duvall or to any one in authority in Manila to conduct a search of the homes of the Japanese. It is assumed that General Duvall is acting in conjunction with the civil authorities. It was reported by secret service agents that stores of arms and ammunition had been collected and secreted by civilians in the Philippines.

It is pointed out here that, following the European custom, the Philippine government has enacted laws leaving the illegal possession of arms and weapons. No civilian is allowed to have these without a permit issued by the authorities, and it is assumed that this last search was general in character and not directed especially against Japanese.

No report of the incident has reached Washington from any official source.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTH- ERS.

Mrs. D. Gilkerson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, a widow, who is very cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tea. The first dose I gave her helped the breathing and she slept well and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tea in the house. At least no substitutes. "Wishful Thinking," corner 14th and Washington streets.

Lost Will of Louis' Daughter Turns Up

Duchess of Angouleme's Last
Word Refutes Claims of
Naundorff Bourbons.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The lost will of the Duchess of Angouleme, the daughter of Louis XVI, which was supposed to have been burned, has turned up and is published today. The document refutes all the claims of the Naundorff Bourbons, whose partisans have always indicated that the duchess recognized Naundorff the so-called Prince Jean de Bourbon, who was asserted by the duchess as her brother.

What You Get?

Beautiful gifts and many of them, and you're happy. Good—but remember—that a sick liver and slow torpid bowels—make the most beautiful gifts lose their beauty—CASCARETS will clean up the bowels—make the liver act—every thing look better.

CASCARETS—in box—week's treat—no druggist's biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

**TO-NIGHT
Cascarets**
They work while you sleep.

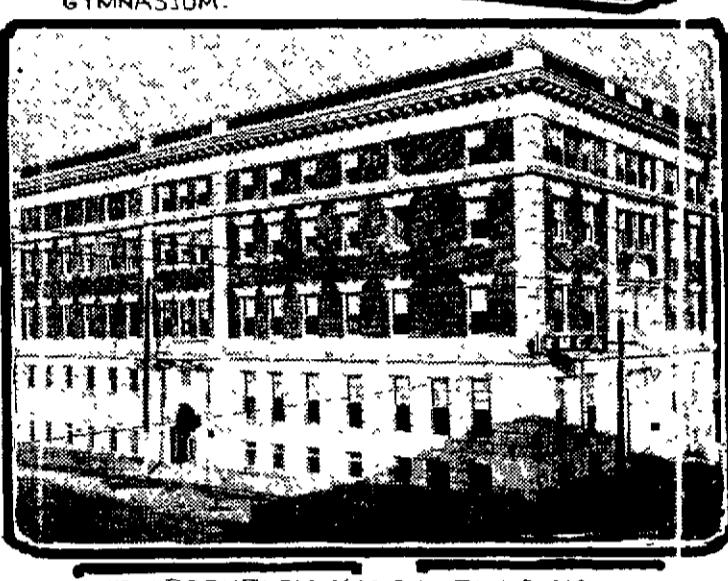
Boat Lymph Double Tablets
Nature's own remedy for nerve force, for exhaustion; for debility; for insomnia; the most highly efficacious tablet form; \$2 per box; lasts one month; sold only by Owl Drug Co., San Francisco.

BERKELEY'S NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IS TO BE OPENED TO PUBLIC ON THURSDAY

Exterior and Interior Views of Berkeley's New \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building.



MAIN LOBBY.



NEW BERKELEY Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

2 BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING

Restaurant Man Fatally Hurt
And Big Leaguers Are
Involved in Scrape

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Stephen Theophano, Greek restaurant keeper, was shot and probably fatally wounded here today and Grover Land, catcher of the Louisville American League baseball team and Patrick Bohanan, formerly with the Louisville American Association, are among the men who have been arrested.

Several men who had carried over their Christmas celebration until 5 o'clock this morning are alleged to have thrown firecrackers into the restaurant. The shooting was a result of the row that followed.

CHURCH OBSERVES ST. JOHN'S DAY

Religious Festival Celebrated
Throughout Oakland; En-
joyed Christmas Trees.

St. John's day was observed this morning in all the Episcopal churches of the city with holy communion services and tomorrow morning the ceremonies will be repeated in deference to the memory of Holy Innocents. The services will commence at 10 o'clock and will continue for about four hours.

In the church of the Good Samaritan, Ninth and Oak streets, holy communion services will be celebrated at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. R. Franklin Hart, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, will conduct the services in both houses of worship. The communion in St. Paul's Church will be held at 10 o'clock.

A number of Christmas entertainments have been arranged to continue the Yuletide spirit in the city. The church of the Advent in East Oakland will observe Christmas with an entertainment Thursday evening in the parlors of the church, East Oakland, where a program of songs, recitations and carols will be enjoyed.

"MANGER" SERVICE.

The children of the Sunday school of the church of the Advent contributed gifts at the "Manger" service on the Sunday preceding Christmas for the orphans of the Maria Kip Orphanage and for the Mission of the Good Samaritan. The children of St. John's Church will receive gifts of candy this evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, where the Christmas tree will be placed. The tree will be brilliantly illuminated and filled with ornaments, which will be pleasing to the eye.

St. Augustine's Colored Mission will hold its activities in the same place tomorrow evening and Thursday evening. "The True Sunshine" (Chinese) Mission Sunday school entertainment will be held.

The boys and girls of St. Paul's Sunday school will have a Christmas tree tomorrow evening in the church, Grand Avenue and Webster street, and Thursday evening a children's entertainment will be held in the Good Samaritan Mission.

Wants \$250,000 From Gordon Estate

HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Jennie Stratton Hooken, now the late Alex Gruen, a multi-millionaire who recently died in London, filed suit today against the administrator of the Gordon estate for \$250,000, claiming that she had agreed to raise her son, George, with a large sum, as she had maintained a home for him in Hamilton during his lifetime. Gordon bequeathed Mrs. Hooken \$25,000.

Live Economically at the German Coffee House

835 BROADWAY

Near Seventh street. Good meals, prop-
erly prepared and courteously served for
10 cents.

Eat Well for One Dime

CONTINUE ALL SWITCHING CHARGES

Interstate Commission Puts Off Suppression of Tolls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—By an order of the Interstate Commission announced today the switching charges exacted by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific will continue in effect until March 1, 1912, at least. These exactions aggregate many thousand dollars annually.

About a year ago, the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association of San Francisco filed complaints with the commission agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific alleging that the switching charges of \$2.50 can be imposed by the defendant lines on shippers for the placing of cars on sidings or spur tracks was unreasonable and discriminatory.

ORDER DISCONTINUANCE.

The commission after a full hearing ordered the discontinuance of the charge by July 1, 1910.

Subsequently proceedings were instituted in the courts by the defendants to annul the order of the commission. Thereupon the commission, pending a decision of the courts, extended the effective date of its order to January 1, 1911. As the case has not been decided, the commission today granted a further extension of its order until March.

Meantime switching charges are being exacted by the railroads. If the commission's order should be upheld, it is anticipated that the shippers would have cause for asking reparation in a large sum from the defendant lines.

WOULD REDUCE RATES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Argument in the Oklahoma rate case, in which the railroads are trying to base the state of Oklahoma enjoined from enforcing reduced passenger and freight rates was begun in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The suit is brought against the corporation commission of Oklahoma and the constitutionality of the commission is attacked.

CHILD CHEERS UP WOMEN PRISONERS

Little One Strays From Home
and Parents Are Given
a Lecture.

A little child brought the only cheer and the only feeling of Christmas-tide to a score of delinquent women in the city prison Christmas day and yesterday, a little child for whom his parents cared so little that they paid no heed to his absence from home during the many hours he spent in the jail. In the dark and grimy room occupied by the women taken in for drunkenness, vagrancy, lying and various misdemeanors the little three-year-old boy sat on the floor and prattled over and over toys, while the women watched and cared for his small wants during the day.

There was no Christmas dinner for the inmates of the city prison, and the day passed in uneventful monotony with the exception of the shouts of several revelers incarcerated for having imbibed too much cheer. Only the visit from the little child made the day different from those that had gone before.

The child, who was last night identified as Franklin Shoung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoung of 604 Sixth street, was found toddling along the stairs dragging a toy horse behind him. Unable to find his way home, he was taken to the police station, where we wept and wailed. As a last resort Desk Sergeant Woods and Inspector Lynch decided to turn him over to the women in the prison.

IN JAIL TWELVE HOURS.

Franklin was picked up at 11 o'clock Christmas morning and remained contentedly with the strange crew in the jail till 11 o'clock Christmas night, when his mother called for him after telephoning to the police that she had lost her child. At the time she did not give her name.

The policeman, Franklin, was again found toddling frantically along Tenth street by Patrolman Dolan, and again taken to the police station. He was recognized, and after some discussion, was again consigned to the wardship of the women. There they all played mother to the child till 5 o'clock last night, when the mother again came to reclaim her child.

But before she was allowed to take him Sergeant McCloud read her a Christmas carol liberally interspersed with Biblical language which she expressed his opinion of a woman who would leave her child for twenty-one hours in the city prison during the days of the children's festival.

The mildest quotation he gave from the Scripture formed the text of his sermon. "Parents provoke not your children to wrath."

PREFERS JAIL TO COST OF TWO DAYS' RATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Although he had \$300 Jacob Fabecker, charged with attempting to kidnap his son, preferred a night in jail to half his rations. He explained in Judge Shortall's court that it would have cost him 75¢ to employ a messenger to arrange bail. He said that he could live for two days on that sum. The case was dismissed.

That Pimples Do Disfigure

The face is no reason why you should still have them. Pimples, blackheads, eruptions, acne, etc., are easily cured by Dr. Dunbar, skin, scalp, hair and feet specialist, 1465 Clay street.

was a five-mile monoplane and automobile race won by Moisant.

Garrus reached the highest altitude of the day, 6,495 feet, while the fastest mile of the day was made by Moisant in one minute, three and four-fifths seconds.

Hamilton had engine trouble again today.

COUNTY AIDS DESTITUTE MOTHER AND YOUNGSTERS

Council Passes Resolution to Furnish Keefes Transportation to Chicago; Woman Deserter by Husband

Four supervisors waited this morning until 11 o'clock, an hour after the time, for Supervisor Ross to appear. Ross failed to show up. The supervisors on hand were Horner, Kelley, Bridge and Mullins.

An extension of thirty days was granted Wells & Oxen for the laying of a pipe line and construction of tanks for a water service in the vicinity of Livermore.

A radiator was ordered placed in the room of the county board of education. The work will be done January 32.

APPROVE SURETY BOND.

The bond of Smith & Price contractors for the construction of the chapel at the county infirmary, for \$700 with a surety company was adopted.

Laws against the property of Demetra Bros., Central Avenue near East 12th street, and A. Rogers, in Brightwood, Oakland, were ordered repealed. It was shown the former had paid their poll tax and that the latter was even pt from poll tax because he is 73 years old.

ORDER MONEY TRANSFERRED.

A resolution was adopted transferring \$5,000 from the general road fund to the Inglenook district road fund.

The contract for laying the four-inch sewer at the county infirmary at \$35 cents per foot was awarded to Frank Souza.

JAMES' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The resignation of L. R. James at the county board of education was accepted.

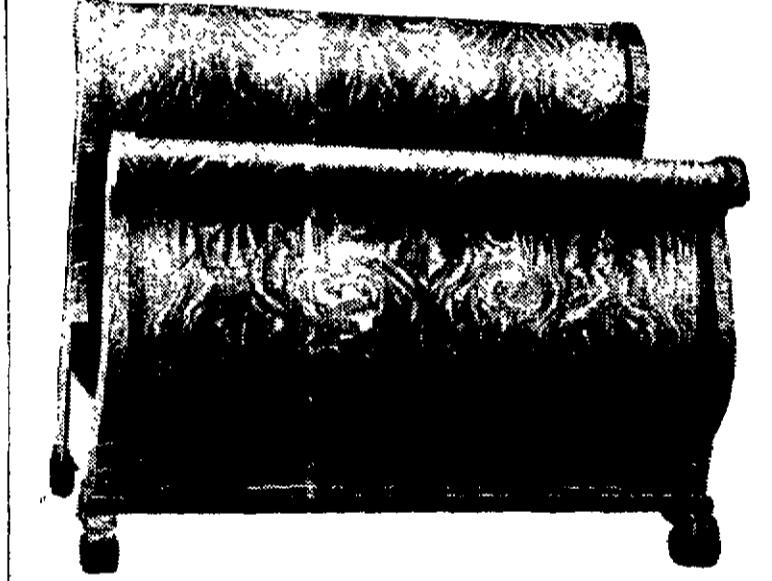
On motion of Supervisor Kelley transportation to Chicago was ordered for Mrs. M. Mowry, John C. Wright and Mrs. A. Berry.

PLAYS MRS. SANTA CLAUS.

SANTA CLAUS, Dec. 27.—Mrs. William Miller Graham, wife of the California King, plays the role of Santa Claus in her home city better than that of society queen in Europe. She curtailed her Paris visit to return home to gladden the hearts of her innumerable friends. In her palatial limousine she started out Saturday morning, and it is said she distributed several thousand dollars' worth of gifts before evening. She visited every humble abode and residence of this city, joining in the celebration. The children are Mrs. M. E. Lovegrove, taking toys for the children and edibles for the grown-ups.

Oakland Furniture Co.

Special Bed Sale



25% DISCOUNT

During the remainder of this week we are going to sell our entire line of wood beds at the above discount.

WOOD BEDS POPULAR

Modern wood beds are so excellently designed and the grain of the wood shows such beautiful figures that they are justly very popular. We are able to furnish a large number of designs in the following woods:

Mahogany **Golden Quartered Oak**
Circassian Walnut **Satin Walnut**
Fumed Oak **Birdseye Maple**

OAKLAND FURNITURE CO.

Twelfth and Clay Sts.

Extraordinary Suit Sale

Adhering to our policy of never carrying goods over from one season to another, we are offering our stock of Suits at enormous reductions.

Every Suit Must Go

200 Suits that sold up to \$20.00, on sale at \$9.95
All our Suits worth up to \$27.50, on sale at \$12.95
All our Suits worth up to \$40.00, on sale at \$14.95

Mosbacher's

cloak and suit house. 13th and Washington

CUSTOMS GUARDS CLASH WITH SOLDIERS

Hayti Break May Have Results, Says Late Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A clash between Haytian soldiers and Dominican customs guards which may have serious results is reported to the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department from the American customs officers detailed in San Domingo to collect the revenue.

The trouble broke out Saturday night at a point on the boundary between the two countries near Lake Enriquillo in the southern part of the island.

The results of the collision were not known up to last night but the Dominican officials attached enough importance to the report to call a cabinet meeting and begin negotiations with the resident Haytian minister to Santo Domingo.

ADVICES FAVORABLE.

RAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 27.—President Ruvalcaba has an interview today, and that his latest advices looked more favorable for the friendly settlement of the boundary dispute with Hayti. The president does not wish a conflict with the neighboring republic, but demands that his country's rights be respected.

ENGLISH WORKMEN ARE PROTECTED

2,400,000 Affected by Agreements With Employers and Conditions Improved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nearly 1,700 agreements between employers and their employees, affecting directly 2,400,000 working people, are in force in the United Kingdom, according to a compilation of a recent compilation made by the British Board of Trade.

Of these agreements, thirty are sliding scales, 563 are piece rates, 1,105 are working agreements. In many cases the agreements are connected with the permanent conciliation boards and joint committees in the various trades. Some of the agreements contain many details and provisions not only as to wage rates and hours of labor, but also as to the number to be employed in specified tasks, distribution of work in slack times, entitling workers to compensation under which workers' compensation may be employed, arbitration, arbitration and arbitration. One of the benefits of these agreements, according to the government report on the subject, is that they make possible the accurate calculation by the manufacturer of labor's part in the production, because of its specific and unvarying conditions.

11,000 VOLTS FAIL TO KILL LIVERMORE MAN

LIVERMORE, Dec. 27.—Although John Valpini, a young electrical engineer, who was badly burned last week at the local station of the Standard Power company, had two series of striking spells last Friday, he rallied sufficiently to be removed to the German hospital in San Francisco, where he can receive proper treatment for his peculiar injuries.

His case is attracting considerable attention in the medical world, as it has been learned, that as a result of his attempting to throw a switch by hand after an accident to the lines, he received a charge of 11,000 volts of electricity. His right arm was frayed and burned, as were his legs. His nervous system received a terrible shock. Physicians declare he is one of the few men who have received so high a voltage and lived. His condition, while serious, is hopeful.

VICTIM OF ROBBER KILLED BY SANDBAG

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—After an investigation the police of this city believe that William Valentine, a young worker, who died in the Costa Hotel yesterday afternoon, was struck on the head with a sandbag by a robber.

An autopsy last evening showed that Valpini still was traced dead.

The investigation also revealed the fact that Valpini was injured before he fell down the stairs of the Costa hotel last night. It is believed that while he was endeavoring to recover from the attack he fainted. Coroner Kelly said the fracture could have been produced by the fall.

R. R. WHERRY KILLS SELF BY SHOOTING

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—According to reliable authorities, record breaker and Robert R. Wherry, commercial statistician, shot himself to death yesterday by shooting himself and it is believed he was despondent. The tragedy took place in Stern's Madre, where he is son of Dr. William Wherry, forty-four years a meteorologist in Cuba. Mrs. Ethel Wherry, a sister, is a graduate of the University of California. He leaves a wife and two children.

BESTOWS HOLIDAY KISS; WOMAN CALLS POLICE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 27.—Brown was charged he was carried away by an exuberance of voluntary zeal and unfriendly inflicted a kiss on Mrs. Stella Ward. James Ramsey is a cootie on the Ward. He was charged with assault on Ward. Ramsey made a holiday call at the Ward home yesterday and was admitted as a friend of the family. He kissed Mrs. Ward as a holiday greeting in the presence of his wife and children. Mrs. Ward immediately called a policeman and had him arrested.

SUIT AGAINST NATIONAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—District Attorney E. W. Sims appeared today before Judge Kohlstaat in the federal court and asked that the dissolution suit of the government against the National Packing Company, which had been accused of being a trust, be dismissed. The order was entered by the court.

FAIR DIVORCEE, MRS. S. POSTLEY, HERE FOR VISIT



REBELLION IS ON IN CAROLINES

Germany Sends Cruiser to Islands to Quell the Uprising.

TSING TAU, China, Dec. 27.—The German cruiser *Emden* sailed today for Ponape, Caroline Islands, where it is reported an insurrection has occurred.

REPORTS ARRIVED.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The colonial office received a message today from the German governor of the Caroline Islands reporting his arrival at Ponape with 160 soldiers. He states that the insurgents do not exceed 250 and the natives generally are loyal.

NINE MURDERED.

A dispatch from Brisbane, Australia, last night stated that the natives in Ponape had revolted and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives.

The Caroline Islands, together with the western Carolines were sold by Spain to Germany in 1899. They form a large archipelago of some 680 small islands in 48 groups in the Pacific ocean latitude about 10 degrees to ten degrees north, longitude 145 degrees to 165 degrees east.

The most important islands are Yap and Pianie. Copia is the chief export. There are a number of trading stations on the islands, the area of which is 560 square miles. The population is about 40,000.

CRUISERS EN ROUTE.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The cruiser *Nürnberg* was ordered today to proceed from Hong Kong to Ponape. The cruiser *Cormoran* and the surveying ship *Planet* are already there, while the cruiser *Emden* is en route to Tsing Tau.

A series of native outbreaks that began in the winter of 1906 ceased in the following April, when the local authorities succeeded in restoring order with the assistance of the German gunboat *Jaguar*. Disturbances at that time were due to a religious warfare, the protestant natives being arrayed against the Catholics.

Each camp possessed about 800 rifles.

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"I have come to enjoy the holidays and am glad that I am here. It's good to be back here again, and I trust my plans will permit me to remain for some time. As you know, I am only now getting into the groove again."

At meeting Mrs. Postley saw her mother, Mrs. H. A. Cook, her brother Clifford Cook, and her five-year-old son Clarence.

DIVORCED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Postley took her son with her when she went abroad and established a residence in Paris. She went to court last June and in two weeks was awarded a preliminary decree, under the provisions of which she will be free to marry again in a year. Her husband, according to Mrs. Postley, will be able to marry again in six months.

Possibly met his wife at the pier when she arrived at New York on the American. An agreement was then made by Mrs. Postley that she was still very friendly with her husband and that she saw no reason to be otherwise because of her divorce. The divorce had been obtained by her, she said, because of their incompatibility of temperament.

AGED COUPLE ROBBED OF LIFE'S SAVINGS

Y. M. I. TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Officers will be installed by OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 6, Young Men's Institute, Thursday evening, January 12, at Maple Hall.

The following will be induced into office:

Rev. E. F. Dempsey, honorary chaplain; Rev. T. J. Kennedy, chaplain; Fred A. Culkin, president; Frank M. Flynn, first vice-president; John C. Murphy, second vice-president; William E. Schirmer, treasurer; A. V. Waters, recording secretary; J. Harry J. Farquharson, corresponding secretary; Joseph V. Powers, financial secretary; A. D. Gervais, treasurer; L. G. O'Connell, inside sentinel; F. J. McGillicuddy, outside sentinel; E. T. Martin, J. J. Murphy, F. H. Chisholm, executive committee; Dr. John F. Gavin, medical examiner; John N. Gallagher, speaker.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life," he again writes A. Schilling, his doctor, Berlin. "They cured me of chronic constipation which they called 'unregulated for biliousness, sigmoid, headache, chills, indigestion and debility.' 25c at Good Bros."

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COMMITTEES TO MEET IN OAKLAND

Program Arranged for State Development Board Session.

Final arrangements have been made for the programme of the semi-annual meeting of the State Development Board, which will convene in Oakland, Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7 and at which the various county organizations throughout the state will be represented. The program as arranged is as follows:

Morning session, opening at 10 o'clock—Address by Mayor Frank K. Mott, response on behalf of the County Committee, appointment of committee on resolutions and credentials, addressees: "The Statement of the Task Before Us," Robert Newton Lynch; "Good Roads and Development," Governor John G. Gillett; "Manufacture and Development," Frederick J. Koester; "Transportation and Development," William H. Wheeler; "Relations of Civic Bodies to Transportation in the Control of Term franchises" and "Wharves," Dr. George C. Pardee.

Afternoon session—"Educational Facilities and Development," Charles W. Hornsby; "Colorization Efforts," James Hornsby Jr.; "Fairs and Expositions," J. A. Fletcher; "Soil Development," Colonel P. F. Irish.

Evening programme—Banquet at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, at which the speaker will be "The Panama-Pacific International Exposition" as a Means of California Development.

On Saturday the meeting will close with a sight-seeing tour of Oakland and vicinity, and a luncheon under the auspices of the Oakland chamber of commerce.

REBELS HOLD 'BIG BEND' REGION

Mountain Stronghold Fortified Against Attacks of Mexican Soldiers.

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—A special representative of the El Paso Herald, after investigating in the region called "Big Bend," across the border from Texas, south of Marfa and Alpine, says the rebels hold that entire region and can defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountain passes.

He says the insurgents have a brass cannon to command these passes and are making their own shells at an old smelter. They are smuggling arms from Texas and equipping men and sending them to join the insurgents in the Sierra Madre region west of Chihuahua.

The insurgents, he says, expect the cold weather in the high altitude of the Sierra Madre district to kill off the Mexican soldiers, who are accustomed only to hot climates.

Neander Gillego, foreman of Enrique Creel's ranch, has been branded with the ranch brand and the entire ranch is under his control. The insurgents, it is said, assisted the ranch employees, who were incarcerated at him.

SAW NO INSURGENTS

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—Lineman of the El Paso Northwestern railroad came up to Guzman from far south as Pearson and said they saw no insurgents anywhere on the line, and that they had not been molested. The rebels who captured a train below Juarez last Friday abandoned it below Guzman after waiting there for reinforcement from the United States, which did not arrive.

GIRL KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

EWING, Mo., Dec. 27.—Rosie McCoy, 11-months-old daughter of Edward McCoy, of Ewing, was killed yesterday when she fell into a well at the home of her granparents. McCoy was cleaning was accidentally discharged.

Physicians recommend GIERINGER TONIC PORT on account of its quality.

BANKER DIES.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—John T. Odell, a retired banker of Chicago, and formerly president of the American Bankers Association, is dead here. St. Luke's Hospital, where he was operated upon a week ago for stomach trouble, Mr. Odell was 85 years old.

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NEW STRAWBERRY LATEST BURBANK CREATION

Plant Wizard Evolves Fruit That Is Beginning of Modern Variety.

SEEDS SAID TO BE BARELY PERCEPTIBLE

First to Bear in Spring and Last to Be Picked at End of Season.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 27.—One of the notable creations perfected this year by Luther Burbank, announcement of which has just been made public, is a strawberry of a new type. "The Patagonia." Some of the features of the new strawberry are that it commences to bear first and continues to bear the longest. Then the leaves are large and usually thick and firm, with a thin, silky skin, and are never injured by sunburn, while other varieties are either seriously blighted or wholly destroyed.

The new strawberry is heralded by its creator as "the first of a new race which has come to make strawberry growers rejoice." The berries are uniformly large, single berries sometimes weighing an ounce; fine scarlet color with handsome pale flesh. The seeds are so small as to be almost imperceptible. The new strawberry melts in the mouth with a sweet pineapple, strawberry and cream like flavor.

WORK OF YEARS.

Burbank worked on this strawberry for a number of years until this year he had pronounced it perfect and has so announced it within the past few days.

Samples of the fruit were sent to specialists on fruits, men who have been lifelong friends of Mr. Burbank. One reply has been received from Herman E. Groot, of the Public Garden, Rhodesia, Africa. He says among other things, "The most delicious strawberry ever tasted, either cultivated or wild."

Dr. Gustav Eilen, well-known botanist and writer, says: "Absolutely new in growth and appearance in quality superb."

STORY OF ACHIEVEMENT.

Commenting on the strawberry, Mr. Burbank in the announcement he has just prepared says:

"The strawberries of the present time are about where the potato was forty years ago.

"Some twenty-five years ago the work of improving the strawberry was commenced on my grounds; all the popular varieties of that time and also the wild strawberries of New England, Alaska, Norway and far better ones of the California seashore, were used. Many promising new ones were produced, but none which were thought

sufficiently improved to replace the old known and the work of improving the strawberry was discontinued until five years ago, when one of my Chilean collectors sent seeds of the wild strawberries from both the lofty Cordillera mountains between Chile and the Argentine Republic and from the coast regions of Southern South America.

UNUSUAL QUALITIES.

"Among these new wild strawberries were some with unusual qualities. The best combination in this work with new material resulted from the crosses of the best of the new Chilean with Brandywine, Longworth's Prolific, Monroe, Marshall and some of our native California berries, but no striking or very important results were observed until the second generation when among the very numerous hybrid seedlings a test was found this unique berry, which was at once recognized as the grand prize which has at last been produced, after such expense, labor and care during the past twenty-five years.

BEWARE THE CAT!
HE CARRIES DISEASE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—That cats spread tuberculosis and are a menace to the family was declared by Dr. W. L. Enser of Lakewood, who, within the last two months, has conducted more than a hundred post mortem examinations of felines.

"We spend thousands of dollars erecting hospitals for victims of tuberculosis and other fatal diseases, yet the spread of disease, but not the common house cat, we have an enemy more dangerous than any other known agent in transferring disease among human beings," said the doctor today.

Dr. Enser's patients was the head of a family who was afflicted with tuberculosis.

From the history of the case, the doctor was convinced that the family cat had brought the disease to the house.

'RATHER BE IN JAIL,'

SINGS ALIMONY CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"We're here because we're here, and we're glad because we're here,"

So sang twelve prisoners, members of the "Alimony Club," in Ludlow street jail today when Warden Rock called them to partake of a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

The members of the club are serving six months' sentences in the jail for failure to pay their alimony.

The Christmas dinner, which is given every year, yesterday at noon, Warden Rock presided over the table and made an opening address to the members. The meeting ended with the singing of a song entitled, "I'd Rather Be In Jail Than Married."

WAREHOUSE AT TRACY BURNS; TOTAL LOSS

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 27.—The Faibian-Gruenauer warehouse, located at Tracy and considered the largest in the West Side, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Hay was discovered at six o'clock and two switch engines were used in a vain attempt to stop the fire. Ten thousand tons of hay was stored in the structure and the total loss is placed at \$125,000, with partial insurance. The origin is unknown.

You must read this if you want the benefit.

J. W. Green, Greenway La., sat here with a smile of triumph. "The pains were no more. I was down to hypodermic injections for relief. The heart attack started with a pain in the nail of my back which gradually became firmly fixed. A doctor came and prescribed for Polox Kidney Remedy and I am now up again after using this wonderful medicine. I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, tubercosis." Wisher's Store, corner 16th and Washington streets.

MILLIONS SET ASIDE FOR IRRIGATION WORK

President Taft Approves Engineers' Report Apportioning \$20,000,000 Fund to Reclaim West

\$50,000,000 SPENT ON NORTHERN LINE

SOCIETY LEADERS FIGHT BIG FIRE

Harriman System Lays Out Big Sum for Improvements.

PORLTND, O., Dec. 27.—Expenditures of the Harriman system in the Northwest, including the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, total the million a day, a part of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, a joint to \$50,000,000 in dertemers, improvements and additions, besides its fixed charges, operating expenses and pay roll, which aggregate a like amount since July 1, 1906.

Of this sum \$18,000,000 was spent on new construction in Oregon, \$ 0,000,000 on maintenance of existing lines, \$ 0,000,000 on improvements in Washington and Idaho over the entire system. These figures do not include any work on the Oregon and Washington lines between Portland and Puget Sound, which was given a valuation of \$15,000,000 when the merger was completed last week. Additional expenditures not covered in either of these classes place the total figure in excess of the \$60,000,000 mark.

It is considered that this represents an outlay of approximately \$1,000,000 a month. It is easier to realize the amount of money that has been distributed through the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho by this railroad system in the last fifty-four months.

WATER SUPPLY CONTROL.

"The most uncertain feature of nearly all the projects is the water supply. This is under state control, and in the prosecution of its work the reclamation service bears the same relation to the state as to a private individual or corporation. Where the water rights have been adjudicated, the rights of the United States are well defined, but elsewhere they are uncertain and may prove to be materially different from that ascribed."

"It is recommended that, wherever possible, steps be taken to secure an early adjudication of water rights on all projects where such adjudications have not yet been made and that, pending such action, expenditures be kept within the probable rights of the United States."

"The actual cost of completed work has almost invariably exceeded the original estimates, and in the case of some structures has been two or three times as large. This increase in cost has been the cause of much of the discontent among the settlers. It was partly due to the fact that the original estimates did not allow for increased materials and an insufficient allowance for contingencies, and partly to the necessity of doing more work than was originally contemplated."

"Under existing regulations, the report states that the construction charges must be returned to the reclamation fund in ten equal annual payments. This, it is said, is regarded as a hardship by the settlers on some projects, who express a desire for a series of graduated construction payments, increasing from 1 per cent to 2 per cent each year, to 14 per cent the next year, etc.

By the aid of scraps of charred clothing, buttons and keys, seven bodies of victims have been identified, but the bodies of the others remain unclaimed. Twenty other persons are missing, and twenty others probably were consumed by the fire.

RAILROAD SHOULDERS

BLAME FOR VRECK

KIRBY-STIPPEN, Eng., Dec. 27.—An inquiry into the disaster which killed the Scotch engineer, Sir Archibald Murray, at Inverness, near the spot where the train was derailed and buried. So grieved was the inquest that it had to be suspended because of the death of a member of the dead to recover their composure.

The solicitor for the railway company expressed the company's regret for the accident, but rejected the suggestion that Murray had been responsible for it.

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RICHMOND PLANNING

PLAYGROUND SYSTEM

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—T. C. Pratt, supervisor of playgrounds at Los Angeles, was in conference yesterday with the playground committee of the Women's Improvement Club of Richmond relative to the establishment of a large central playground for children.

Included in the campaign will be an inspection of the Oakland playground system, the women's club committee will meet the officials and city officials will be invited to attend.

The Oakland playground commissioners and George E. Deeks, superintendent of Oakland playgrounds will be consulted before the Richmond women will decide upon a site for the first playground.

GETS \$10,000 CHECK.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 27.—T. J. is a check for \$10,000 for James F. Smith, former Texas League baseball player, and more recently a baseball player, Eugenie S. Seales, better known as "Cotton King," presented Jameson's Clothing Store for \$10,000. Ferndale is a nephew of Seales.

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December 27, 1910

OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGE
President

Fire Losses in the United States.

In this country we have the best fire fighting machines made in the world; also the best fire fighters, and maintain the most expensive fire departments for extinguishing fires. Yet the annual fire losses in the United States far exceed those of any other civilized nation. We build more fireproof buildings than any other country, but somehow great fires rage in all our large cities, consuming an enormous amount of property and sacrificing many lives.

What is the matter?

A fire department drill in Berlin given in his honor provoked the ridicule of Theodore Roosevelt. He found the appliances inefficient, as compared with our own, and the German fire fighters far inferior to American firemen in celerity, alertness and methods of attacking fires. He laughed at their slowness and ceremony and their clumsy apparatus.

But an old adage says the proof of the pudding is in chewing the string. The showing on the financial ledger is tremendously in favor of the Germans. Berlin and Chicago are about the same size. Chicago spends six times as much on her fire department as Berlin does, and her annual loss from fires is about ten times as great. Chicago loses some \$5,000,000 from fire yearly, and Berlin less than half a million. Here is where the Germans turn the laugh on us.

The rule holds good all over Germany and in France, Italy and Austria as well. In any of those countries the fire losses are only a fraction to what they are in the United States. Their fire departments are far less expensive, their apparatus inferior and less costly, and they do not plan their buildings so elaborately to guard against fire, but they do not have the disastrous conflagrations that sweep American cities.

What is the reason? Is there more individual precaution against fire in Europe than in the United States? Or is there really more official vigilance across the water than here? Do our European cousins place more dependence in preventing than in extinguishing fires? If so, it pays. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure says an old proverb. Whether precaution and prevention are the reasons why fires are less destructive in Europe than in America, or not, the difference is a stupendous fact. With all our ingenuity and our splendidly organized and expensive fire-fighting forces, we are the heaviest losers from fire.

The fire loss in the United States for the last four years runs over \$1,000,000,000—the amount of the indemnity Germany exacted from France after the war of 1870. All the world stood amazed at the rapacious demands of Bismarck, yet we burn up an equal sum in four years in the ordinary course of business, and give the matter little heed. But how long can we go on burning up \$250,000,000 a year? It is a tremendous drain on our resources. We evidently have something to learn from Europe in this matter.

The electric railway projected to connect Oakland with Martinez and Antioch is an enterprise that should be welcomed and encouraged by every citizen of Alameda county. It will bring the chief towns and the heart of Contra Costa county into quick communication with Oakland and Berkeley, and be a great aid to the development of the rich rural region lying between Suisun bay and the base of Mount Diablo. It will bring a large and fertile territory in close touch with San Francisco as well as Berkeley and Oakland, and build up a route for travel and trade. The wonderful advance Los Angeles has made of late years is largely due to the magnificent system of interurban railways which radiate into the surrounding country. Oakland needs such a radiating system of interurban railways, so does the region tributary to this; hence the Oakland and Antioch railway is a venture of great promise for this city. It is more than an extension of our rapid transit facilities, it is the initial step in a progressive development which is vital to all the territory immediately contiguous to Oakland. It is a beginning of the development that made Los Angeles great.

The Christmas record of the Oakland postoffice shows more conclusively than any bogus census return the great growth and marvelous increase of population in this city. This season has been a record breaker at the local postoffice, whose regular clerical force has worked overtime for two weeks past, notwithstanding the employment of seventy extra men. Citizens generally are grateful to Postmaster Schafer and his letter carriers for the splendid service they have rendered through the holiday season, and particularly for the delivery of mail matter on Christmas day, which was a holiday and a day of rest to the force in a doable sense, but to accommodate the people postoffice clerks and carriers made it a day of strenuous exertion.

Oakland is progressing all right when its Athenian club and its Chamber of Commerce are planning to erect separate structures for the housing of each organization. The Athenian club is planning to erect a building for itself on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, on which it has secured an option. It has been given out that the new directorate of the Chamber of Commerce will take up, among the first things considered, the erection of a suitable building for its purposes, and it will probably be in the neighborhood of the new bankers' hotel also.

The Case of Chris Evans.

Again the generous emotions of the Christmas-tide are being played upon in behalf of Chris Evans, the daring train robber. He is serving a life sentence in Folsom prison on a conviction for murder. It would do no harm to pardon Evans, but he certainly does not deserve clemency. There are only two arguments in favor of giving him his liberty: one is that it would gratify a loyal and innocent wife and children, who have labored for years with untiring devotion to rescue him from the living death of prison; the other is that he is crippled and infirm and incapable of doing further harm. It is impossible not to feel sympathy and compassion for the family of Evans. They have loved him and labored for him with rare devotion. While practicing frugal self-denial that he might have the assistance of influential lawyers, they have led lives so free from reproach as to excite the sympathy and admiration of all acquainted with their circumstances. Any man who can inspire such love and loyalty must have a strong vein of good in him.

That Evans is crippled and infirm is true. He is an old man now. One eye was shot out and one hand shot off in battle with officers of the law. He has been an exemplary prisoner, and there is little likelihood that he would ever again break the law if restored to freedom.

But there are many men in prison more deserving of clemency than Chris Evans—men who are far less guilty than he. After reaching middle age Evans deliberately took up the profession of a bandit. He was not deterred from his criminal career by the presence of his wife and innocent children. He shed blood with cold ferocity. In one of his robberies a poor brakeman was shot to death. When pursued by officers of the law he ambushed them and shot

The Fools That Rock the Boat



—THE NEW YORK HERALD.

them down without compunction. He slew that he might rob and slew again that he might escape arrest. He was the man who sent the arms that were planted on the Folsom prison ground, when George Sontag and other desperate convicts attempted to break out. He was at liberty then, and used a discharged convict as his emissary in the business.

Now this desperate and callous highwayman is old, crippled and harmless, and his wife and children appeal for his liberty. Their unselfish and patient love is worthy of reward, but no one need waste sympathy on Evans. He has never expressed or displayed contrition for his crimes. There is no remorse in his soul for the men he slew. He only respects the law because it hunted him down and barred him in a prison cell.

The decision which has been rendered by a Superior Judge of this State that no man can claim personal ownership in any wild game invading his land because the land belongs to him, for the reason that the wild game is the common property of the people, and that it is not trespass to follow or shoot it on private grounds, is wholesome and will go far toward clearing the atmosphere of the game laws which an exclusive set has systematically endeavored to besog in order to secure a monopoly of wild game and fish in consistent with public ownership. This decision is strictly in the line of a sane and reasonable interpretation of the rights of the public in its common property and sounds the death-knell of sportsmen clubs preserves which cannot survive when the law of trespass ceases to be operative in the pursuit of wild game.

The advisory vote on the Senatorship in the primary law either means something or nothing. If it means something it should be carried out with all sincerity. If it is meaningless it should be eliminated from the statute by legislative action. No law which misleads and fools the people should be tolerated. Unquestionably the Senatorial advisory vote clause of the primary election was honestly intended to be binding on those members of the two houses of the Legislature elected under the law, and is entitled to as much respect as the moral law, "Thou shalt not kill."

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The conceit in man won't let him see his own errors; nor let him correct the causes that make for him his enemies—conceits cater to self-centeredness.

To tell the truth man does not have to whitewash the lie; whatever may be the fact, it is better to tell it straight than to taint it with a false coloring.

By comparison you may be led to think that because your neighbor is in trouble the Lord is good to you; your success is not gotten by guess nor can you rise through another's fall.

Pity sometimes seems harsh because it won't listen to sentiment; pity to be worth the price must be a positive power.

You may be defeated without dishonor to you, and you may succeed in a way that is not altogether sacred or secure.

No one ever becomes strong by pleading for sympathy, man can overcome by extending sympathy, but never by contending for it.

Man gets his fear through habit, for man is naturally courageous through covenant with his Maker; much of man's physical and mental weakness comes from worries that arise out of fear.

The money standard isn't a safe measure for man's piety; the bank book balance may be pleasant to behold, but it doesn't tell how man bought or sold nor how many lies were told in the getting of it.

When man tells the lie he tries to make himself believe it by turning his back upon truth; but truth comes to the front when man turns to the right, by which self-same road he may reach heaven.

DAY OF ENGINES

This is the day of engines on the farm, the traction engine, of the machines that have been made for a display of nearly all the engines used in agriculture in the state institute meeting to be held next week at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Lectures and demonstrations pertaining to these engines will be given every day. This is the era of the steam plow, a

COAL WHILE YOU WAIT

An interesting and hopeful attempt on man to emulate one of the great processes of nature is reported from the wonderland of the Egyptian Sudan. It will be remembered that for hundreds of miles the upper reaches of the Nile are almost impenetrably blocked with dense masses of vegetation, consisting largely of papyrus and other reeds. This "sudan," as it is called, forms a solid floor from bank to bank of the river, several feet thick and so dense that a steamer cannot force a way through it, so that the government has constantly to maintain a fleet of dredges, if we may call them, to work to keep the channel open. These boats are operated by steam power, and the matter of supplying them with fuel is a serious one, since coal, not of the best quality, is worth more than \$16 a ton at Khartoum, eight hundred miles away.

As for its heat producing value, the "sudan" is said to be about two-thirds as good as coal. The briquettes contain more than 46 per cent of carbon, nearly.

JAPAN'S FINANCES

Occasionally we hear that Japan's finances are in bad shape. Yet Japan never has had any trouble in disposing of its bonds at a good figure, and if it keeps to the present policy that is said to govern its premier and minister of finance, Marquis Katsura, its credit should grow better. Katsura lays down these two rules as effective in directing the policy of the government:

First, to maintain the balance of revenue and expenditure in the general estimate, and not to look to loans as financial resources.

Second, to maintain the program of annual redemption of the public debt by an amount of 50,000,000 yen or more.

These, in fact, are the basic principles of successful business men—to make their revenues equal their expenditures and to depend upon loans only in extraordinary emergencies. Following this plan the Japanese budget for 1911-12 is just

announced makes the two items balance.

Thus the ordinary receipts are placed at 492,338,000 yen with extraordinary receipts of 45,756,073 yen. The expenditures are estimated as follows: Extraordinary, 133,821,693; ordinary, 407,113,274.

The two balances, although it must be noted that the estimated ordinary expenses exceed the estimated ordinary expenses.

A yen is about 60 cents of American money.

Without a doubt the Japanese are a tax-burdened people. Were Americans forced to pay in proportion to their means the taxes imposed by the Mikado upon his people, rebellion or anarchy would follow. But within business principles prevail in both the matter of collecting and the spending of the public moneys of the empire, and if the present policy can be continued without interruption, Japan will always be strong financially.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

REWARD OF SCIENCE

THE CURE OF LONELINESS

By REV. WM. C. POOLE,
Assistant Pastor First Methodist
Church.

Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth by itself alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit.

"Except a grain of wheat, a germ of life, a promise, a potency, fall into the ground" enter into fellowship with other forces, merge itself in the dissolving, evolving powers of the broad earth—"It abideth by itself alone." It never gets any farther.

Knows no fruition, remains a mere possibility, a bare possibility.

Except a human soul—the germinal promise of unutterable wealth—enter into fellowship with other souls, loses itself in the larger interests of mankind, buries itself in the common ground of mankind, "It abideth by itself alone."

"Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die," its powers remain unused and the joy of harvest is unborn.

Except a life is sown in the furrows of the world's need, its fruitful possibilities must be ungoverned.

Isolation is the penalty of non-fellowship. Burial precludes resurrection; maturity waits on fellowship. The loneliness of a man in a boat upon the wide sea or upon the broad prairie is tolerable, but the loneliness of self remembrance is chilling and impoverishing.

The life that never expends balsamic energy for others, that never measures its pulse with the world's great heartbeat, that never seeks to occupy the common standpoint, is unutterably lonely. The pathes of life is that there are so many lonely people—their loneliness accentuated to the point of madness by the crowds that jostle and elbow them every day—vainly seeking to manufacture an antidote for melancholy and find a panacea for brooding sadness.

If how simple and beautiful this teaching of the master, diagnosing life's infinity and indicating a cure? By following this gentle command we find abundant fellowship, reproduce our type a hundred fold, and find the secret of greatest fruitfulness.

Chile's Census

Chile has just completed the first census it has ever taken in a province comprising about one-fourth of the whole extent of the republic. This is the territory of Magallanes, or Magellan, the most southerly portion of the American continent. Hero, in a province occupying about 67,000 square miles, and including mainland as well as Tierra del Fuego, are two cities of some note and important naval and other public works of the Chilean government.

Punta Arenas, a city of about 10,000 inhabitants, has a commerce second only to that of Valparaiso. Eighty per cent of the population of the province live there or in Porvenir. Its position on the strait of Magellan gives it strategic and commercial value, much of which will, however, disappear with the completion of the Panama canal. The Transandean railway between Argentina and Chile also has affected its importance. Its position is about as far south as that of Edmonston is north, but the future of the latter is far brighter, for it is in the midst of a wide and fruitful country, while Magellan is a bleak and sterile province, with sheep raising as nearly its only pursuit.

Frank K. Lane who used to live in this city has bought an interest in the Transandean News and is now editor of that paper. He has changed his politics from Republican to Democratic.

H. G. Blasdell applied today for a franchise for a street railroad on Twenty-third avenue from its junction with the boundary of this city on the south to the junction of Thirty-second street.

The superintendents abolish the office of

county physician and establish the

position of physician and surgeon of the

receiving hospital and the physician and surgeon of the county jail. To the former position Dr. M. L. Johnson is appointed and to the latter, Dr. R. T. Stratton.

The two chemical engines recently han-

gaged are expected to arrive this week.

The United States revenue cutter Mc-

Arthur is wintering in Oakland harbor.

The north side of Fourteenth street be-

tween Broadway and the free library

has been paved with bitumen as has the triangular piece or braced within the intersection of Fourteenth street, San Pablo

avenue and the city hall park.

NEWS OF SCHOOLS

BOYS AND GIRLS

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

TEAMS BATTLE TO TIE ON LOCAL GRIDIRON

Garfield and Bushrod Park Teams Play Exciting Football Game.

One of the fastest games of football this season was played yesterday afternoon on Bushrod Park playground, when the two teams of Garfield Park and the Garfield school contested. The result was a tie, 0-0. The game was referred by Elbert Vall, who coached the amateurs. Another game will be repeated Saturday afternoon on the same field. The boys will be in good trim as they will do some hard practicing between now and Saturday under the direction of Vall, the superintendent of the boys' department of Bushrod Park.

About 300 boys and girls witnessed the game yesterday and cheered for both sides seated from the bleachers. The colors of both teams waved during the game. Enthusiasm and team spirit were pronounced in the contest.

Team work on both sides was notable and the young athletes added another to their laurels for the individual work that they presented. Joseph Smith, a half-back did good work for the Garfield team, while Edward Street was the fullback for the Bushrod Park boys.

The line up of Garfield team was as follows: L. Hickox, center; Ackerly, quarter; W. Rea, left guard; J. Anderson, right guard; S. Weeks, left tackle; J. Berg, right tackle; F. Fiske, left end; O. Anderson, right end; Dow, right half; Smith, full; Townsend, Hornutz and Smart.

The Bushrod team was represented by H. Mahan, center; E. de Soto, quarter; E. Mahan, left guard; W. Pindall, right guard; H. Hause, left tackle; Street, right tackle; B. Brown, left end; E. de Soto, right end; Tracy, right half; Anderson, full; R. Reynolds and M. Hook, substitutes.

MINISTER IMITATES NAUGHTY DANCES

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Berry, of Waterville, superintendent of the Christian Life League of Maine, and a prominent Methodist layman, at a hearing before A. V. Gilman, state commissioner of agriculture, set forth claims that the Eastern Maine State Fair Association should not receive the sum of \$1,000 from the state of about \$1,700.

He said the fair managers allowed an immoral show on the grounds in which young women gave dances which tended to corrupt the public, yet they did not promote the interests of agriculture. Dr. Berry said he saw the show twice. He also took in the "after show," for which Berry paid 25 cents.

Dr. Berry, after earnest solicitation of Commissioner Gilman, after insisting that the young women stenographers be excluded, gave a demonstration of the dances, executing a few steps.

Commissioner Gilman will review the case and give his decision later.

PISA'S LEANING TOWER IS IN NO DANGER

PISA, Dec. 27.—Father Alfani, the seismologist, has concluded experiments concerning the tower, the foundations of which have been threatened by instruments of his own invention for measuring vibrations caused by the ringing bells in the tower, which it was feared caused oscillations threatening the safety of the structure.

Father Alfani ascertained that the oscillations were insignificant, even when the bells were rung together continuously, as was done on Saturday and yesterday, and that there was absolutely no danger to the tower.

NEW YORK SEES SUCCESSFUL OPERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Theater-goers found last Christmas present last night at the Liberty one that they may not weary of until the next holiday at least—Christie McDonald in "The Spring Maid."

If the operetta had possessed no other attractions, more than the most tumultuous music that has been heard since "The Arcadians," there would have been reason enough for the delight with which it was heard. But there were other excellent assets besides the captivating tunes. The story was not too plausible for those who like logic in librettos. There were costumers of reasonably tender years, a chorus that could sing. There was a cast of young people too future to be spoiled by the antics of one or two transplanted vaudevillians.

Pleasanton News

PLEASANTON, Dec. 27.—Newton Arden, who attends Belmont school, is home for his holliday vacation.

Rev. Father McAuliffe left Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with his mother at Burlingame.

Mrs. Margaret Donahue of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mrs. Brown of Oakland is visiting her parents J. Baros and wife.

Mrs. Young and daughter, Ethel, are in Oakland.

Miss Fallon of Lathrop is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Fallon.

Mrs. Souza and two daughters of Santa Clara are visiting George Souza and wife.

Wifred Zieglenfuss, who attends school in San Jose, is spending a few days with his parents, Thomas Zieglenfuss and wife.

Joe Harris of San Francisco spent Sunday and Monday with the Schewen family.

Mrs. Florence Rudy of San Jose spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Miss Emily Green of Oakland is visiting Frank Donohue and family.

Warren Bechtel is home visiting his family these days.

Miss Emma Powell left Saturday morning for her home in Irvington, where she will remain two weeks.

Miss Florence Brown, who attends high school in Campbell, is home on her holliday vacation.

Miss Jane McAuliffe is visiting relatives in Burlingame.

Mrs. W. H. Donohue of Oakland is the guest of relatives here.

TAKES CARE!
Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. M. Mather, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse until I felt as though I would drop. My action was sluggish and irregular. I started using Foxley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel well again." Write to Foxley Kidney Pills, 1111 Broadway, corner 16th and Washington streets.

YOUTHFUL CHORUS TO SING HYMNS AT BIG FESTIVAL



SCHOOL ATHLETICS PROVE WORTH IN AMERICA

Great Improvement in Physique, Ethics and Discipline Noticed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—That the introduction of systematic athletics in the public schools in the United States have resulted in a fifty per cent improvement not only in physique, but in ethics, discipline and mental alertness, is the assertion of General George W. Wingate, president of the New York Public Schools Athletic League, in his annual report just given to the public. He says, in part:

"The days of experiments in this matter of athletics has now long passed. It has now become established upon such a firm foundation in both the schools and the public estimation that its future is assured."

STANDARD BETTER.

"With every year the standard of athletic ability in our public schools has become higher and records which were considered wonderful when made are surpassed. Alertness of mind and body and the general air of strength and health resulting from the athletic exercises which the children have pursued. Gratifying as this is, from the physical side, the improvement on the side of ethics, school discipline and esprit du corps is even greater, a fact which has converted the supervising and teaching force of the school into firm supporters of the work.

LARGEST IN WORLD.

"The New York public schools athletic league, formed in 1908, is now the largest athletic organization in the world. Its success has aided the formation of similar leagues in sixteen of the great cities of the country and more are constantly adopting its methods.

"A hundred thousand school children took active part in the league's competitions during the last year. For example, 32,753 children participated in jumping contests, while 14,500 boys competed in "swimming" and 8000 in class running. Thirty thousand were entered in the various field day games, at which 2,000 medals and 100 banners were won.

HORROR'S SUCCESSOR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mayor F. A. Busse has called a special meeting of the city council for tonight and it is said he will announce the appointment of Acting Chief Charles H. Seydel, who was buried yesterday.

Miss Nathalie Woolin, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Woolin, of this city, will be among the singers in the chorus of the Sunday school. About 140 raised voices will be heard. For some months the boys and girls have been practicing for the event, which promises to be a success.

Many Hundred Needy Children Visited by Army Santa Claus

Several hundred boys and girls attended the Christmas tree entertainment given last evening by the Salvation Army, Ninth street, where children representing the schools of this city were present. All received gifts from the Christmas tree and the lives of many of the needy youngsters were brightened by toys and gifts.

During the yuletide season the poor families who receive Christmas dinners, the Salvation Army distributed 250 baskets this year. The philanthropic people of this community, whose patronage was solicited by the Salvation Army ladies, were liberal with their contributions.

MAGONS ELECT OFFICERS.
LIVERMORE, Dec. 27.—Masonic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, has elected the following new officers: W. F. Johnson, worshipful master; E. R. Fassett, senior warden; J. O. McKown, junior warden; G. E. Kennedy, treasurer; T. F. Brady, secretary.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

IN SOCIETY

R. and Mrs. F. M. Smith will give an affair complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, who arrived from the east in time for the Christmas holidays. They are at present staying at the Key Route Inn. The date for the "at home" which will introduce Mrs. Byron Smith, whose home is in Chicago, to Oakland society, has not yet been set, as the Byron Smiths intend to go to housekeeping and are only temporarily settled. They were among the guests at the Christmas dinner held at Arbor Villa.

Mrs. Smith was Miss Clara Moitzer was a well-known figure in the social life of the east and has traveled extensively.

Mrs. Walter Cole and Mrs. Bernard M. M. were entertainers for Mrs. Smith later in the season.

Walter Cole left last night for Nevada, where he is winding up his law business preparatory to a permanent stay in this city.

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LUNCHEON.

A group of friends who have formed themselves in a little social club that meets regularly for a social hour gave a formal luncheon yesterday at the Hotel San Francisco in honor of Miss Erma Starkey and Miss Florence Iragnes, who leave for New York next week.

The table was beautifully decorated in orchids. After the meal the club members attended the matinee. Those who enjoyed the affair were:

Miss Blanch Bonham Miss Inez Enday
Miss Margaret Hough Miss Erma Starkey
Miss Anna Iragnes Miss Florence Iragnes
Miss Valentine Lida

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DISTINGUISHED CALIFORNIANS TO ARRIVE.

Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will leave London shortly for California and are planning to arrive in San Francisco in time for the marriage of Miss Helen Irwin and Templeton Crocker in February.

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LEAVE SAUSALITO.

Mrs. Thomas Findley and Miss Mary Findley have given up their Sausalito residence and are established at the St. Charles apartments in San Francisco.

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LENHARDTS' HOSTS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lenhardt and Mr. and Mrs. E. Joseph Cowing, together with a group of friends from San Francisco, enjoyed a merry Christmas party over the holidays.

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FEBRUARY WEDDING.

Miss Edith Van Anda, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Van Anda, and J. H. Duncan of Woodland will be married some time in February at the home of Miss Van Anda's sister, Mrs. Robert Bridgman, of Alameda.

Mr. Duncan holds a government position in Yolo county and is also owner of a leading daily newspaper of that county.

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GRADUATES ENGAGED.

Miss Alice E. Simpson, a graduate of the university with the class of 1909, and J. R. Scott, a 1908 graduate, announced their engagement at the Christmas luncheon which Miss May Hough gave at her home on Derby street. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

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BERKELEY VISITOR.

Miss Katherine McIntyre is visiting in Berkeley as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Fraser, and will be the inspiration of a number of affairs in the near future.

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TUESDAY NIGHT SKATING CLUB.

The fourth meeting of the Tuesday Night Skating Club will take place this evening at the Dreamland pavilion, San Francisco, and a large number of the skaters from this side of the bay will cross over.

Mrs. Carroll Buck is the chief patroness.

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MOTOR TO LOS GATOS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Corbus are the latter's sister, Dr. Emily Hartman of Berkeley, motored to Los Gatos a few days ago and are spending the holidays at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Corbus.

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VISITING IN OAKLAND.

The Army and Navy Club in San Francisco will give a dance this evening at their clubrooms on Post street, which will be attractively decorated in pinupettes. Many out-of-town guests will be present.

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GUESTS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Wadsworth, the latter of whom was Miss Basile Fillmore, are spending the holiday season in this city.

Miss Ruth Hall will entertain guests at the family home during the next few weeks.

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DANCE.

Miss Jessie Clark will entertain temporarily at a bridge party followed by a tea in honor of Miss Laura Lee Bradford fiancee of Albert L. Clark.

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HOME FROM ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eversen and their daughters, Miss Marian and Miss Eiste Eversen, after an extended trip abroad, are at their home on Elbert street. They are entertaining a house party over the holidays.

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AT HOME.

Mrs. C. C. Lombard entertained yesterday at her home in Seventh avenue in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Morton, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday on Christmas day and received the congratulations of her friends.

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LARGE TEA.

Miss C. E. Baker will entertain on Wednesday, January 4, at her Monte Vista avenue home, a large tea in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Baker. Mrs. Baker before her marriage of last month was Miss Hazel Pardee and with her husband has been traveling through Mexico.

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DINNER HOSTESS.

Miss Alice Burdick will be a dinner hostess of Thursday evening when she will entertain dozen friends at her Vernon heights residence. The complimented guest will be Miss Ethel Hinkson of Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting here as the house guest of Mrs. Henry C. Morris and Mr. C. M. Burdick.

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ARRIVES FROM INDIANA.

Mrs. John H. Thomas arrived from Indiana to attend the wedding of her son, David H. Van Buskirk, to Miss Anna R. Tisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch, which took place Christmas evening.

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AT CARDS.

Miss Myrtle Sims of Berkeley entertained today a group of young people who

BLAMES LACK OF WORK FOR FIANCÉ'S SUICIDE.

CHICAGO.—Because he had planned to be married on the day after Christmas, but was out of a position and practically without funds, Jack Christie tried to kill his fiancée and then swallowed a solution of bichloride of mercury, which proved fatal. This is the reason given the coroner's jury by Mrs. Evelyn Goodson, 1538 Wells street, a telephone operator, the woman Christie was planning to marry.

"Jack's parents were opposed to our marriage, and that added to his worry," the young woman testified.

Christie summoned the young woman to his room at 4051 Sheridan road. He said he was sick. He asked her to drink a liquid he had in a glass, and after she had tasted it told her it was poison. Mrs. Goodson ran at once to a drug store, and when she returned found Christie had taken a large quantity of the poison.

Christie was the son of a wealthy citizen of Duluth, Minn., who reached the bedside of his son prior to his death.

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FORTUNE TO AN ORPHAN.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Miss Alma Stanley, an orphan and teacher in the public school here, has inherited \$100,000 by the terms of the will of Mrs. Josephine Abbott, her great aunt. Mrs. Abbott left an estate worth \$750,000. Her husband, Colonel E. F. Abbott, received \$60,000.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

CHRIS EVANS' WIFE WORKS 17 YEARS TO WIN HIS FREEDOM

Prospect for Fruition of Hopes in Sight; Pleads With Many Governors.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—After seventeen years of unswerving effort, Mrs. Chris Evans at last sees a prospect for the fruition of her hopes for the pardon of her husband, a life prisoner at Folsom, who, with John Evans, for eleven months stood off California's most notorious wading fight, risking that a crisis on Harry Tracy. While Chris Evans, with one eye and one hand still away, has been languishing in his cell his plucky wife, left resourceless with four young children, has fought her way through, first, at the wash tub, and then, as her boys grew older, in easel ways, but never forgetting the imprisoned father and husband.

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POLICE ARREST U. S. BLUEJACKET ON CHARGE OF MURDER

WOMAN FACES COURT FOR MURDER

"Dr." Mary Adams Placed on Trial for Death of Mrs. Tildley.

Victim Made an Ante-Mortem Statement Accusing the Prisoner.

"Dr." Mary Adams was placed on trial this forenoon in the criminal department of the Superior Court, Judge Everett J. Brown presiding, for murder. For years she has maintained a small maternity hospital at 3004 Fruitvale avenue, East Oakland, and the specific charge upon which she was indicted by the grand jury November 16, on which she is now being tried, is that she maliciously and feloniously killed Eliza Tildley, wife of Abraham Tildley, and the mother of several small children.

Mrs. Tildley died on the morning of November 6 at Providence hospital and she made an ante-mortem statement accusing "Dr." Adams of having brought about her condition by two criminal operations.

Assistant District Attorney W. H. Hayes and Deputy District Attorney W. A. T. T. Allen and Mervin J. Samuels are looking after the defendant. The work of obtaining a jury progresses slowly, but it is hoped to be completed before tomorrow night.

NOTED MISSIONARY DIES IN INDIA

Rev. Dr. Samuel Martin Passes Away After Years of Activity.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—A telegram was received at the offices of the United States Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in this city today announcing the death on Dec. 24 at Stalak, India, of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Martin, one of the most honored pioneer missionaries of that church. His home in the United States was at New Concord, Ohio.

For thirty years he was treasurer of the mission in India and was especially prominent in the low caste movement to protect Christians.

Dr. Martin's wife died in 1888. Three daughters, Miss Josephine, Miss Mary and Miss Jennie E. Martin are missionaries.

PRISONER OBJECTS TO TRIAL ON 13TH

Court Appreciates the Defendant's Superstitious Belief and Sets New Date.

When Superior Judge Everett J. Brown set the trial of Christian Nelson this morning for February 13, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, the prisoner turned as pale as a ghost and whimpers excitedly into the ear of his attorney. The latter smiled and addressed the court:

"Your honor," said he, "the defendant objects to going to trial on the 13th day of the month. He will not hold him in the penitentiary."

"What does he mean?" remonstrated Judge Brown. "It might be a bad day for the district attorney's office—who can tell?"

"But the prisoner can only see it from his viewpoint," suggested counsel.

The court changed the date to February 6 and Nelson's features resumed their natural ruddy color.

PAGEANT SUGGESTED FOR MISSISSIPPI RIVER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Mayne Martin, historian of this city, has referred to the Louisiana Historical Society a suggestion that a celebration be held to mark the centennial anniversary of the first steamboat trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers by Captain Roosevelt in 1811-12.

The plan proposed calls for a river pageant starting from Pittsburgh after a local celebration in that city, the pageant to make stops in every city on the way.

FALLS AND MAY DIE FROM FRACTURED SKULL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—White walking stick, the main drive in Golden Gate Park at 4:30 this morning, W. Hallock believed to be a bartender, about 30 years old, suddenly fell over, striking his head against a rock and fracturing his skull. At the park hospital Dr. L. C. Jacobs determined the extent of his injury and he was sent to the Central Emergency Hospital.

Hallock is in an unconscious condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They prevent irritation of the bladder. They cost 25c. The apothecaries were H. A. Mosher, A. G. Davis and L. C. Morehouse.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF YOUNG MOTHER TRIED FOR LIFE



SCIENCE FREES MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Louis Nieman Cleared of the Charge of Slaying Mary Frances Collier.

Body Found in Lodging House Identified as That of Pleasanton Woman.

The sure hand of the science of pathology saved Louis Nieman, Oakland teamster and Christmas eve reveler with Mary Frances Collier, from being tried for the murder of the woman with whom he had passed a few hours prior to her mysterious death Christmas morning. Had a century ago Nieman would have had little chance of his life in the face of the circumstantial evidence surrounding the death of this woman in a grim and ugly room of a Broadway lodging house, and it was only the modern development of the sciences of the human body and its functions that made it possible to probe that the man was guiltless, and resulted in the police releasing him.

IRONY OF COINCIDENCE.

The facts binding together the stories of several people, including a teamster, a stenographer, several lodging house keepers and the woman, a former hop picker and canary employee, grim with the irony of strange coincidences, marked with the contrasts of Christmas revelry and brutal tragedy, present a situation which raises the revile to a level above the position of the players, and gives it the peculiar dignity of the unusual and lifelike.

The unembarrassed life of the relations between the people forming this dramatic personage required the activities of half a dozen detectives working for two days, and it was not until Dr. H. B. Mehrmann had brought to bear the achievements of modern science that the solution to the mystery was finally found.

BLOOD CLOTS BLAMED.

That the woman died as a result of blood clots in the heart, with tuberculosis and appendicitis, together with alcoholism and the brutal treatment she had received as contributory causes, was the finding of Dr. Mehrmann after performing an autopsy at the morgue yesterday afternoon. Immediately upon hearing the finding, Nieman, who had been suspended on the supposed murder, was released by Captain of Detectives Walter J. Peterson.

Shortly afterward Deputy Sheriff John J. Collier was located, taken to the morgue and there identified the remains of the woman as those of his sister, Mary Frances Collier, divorced wife of William Sullivan of Pleasanton. At his request the body was removed to the funeral parlor of McNamee & Freeman, where arrangements will be made for the funeral. The inquest will be held Saturday.

MYSTERY CLEARED.

With these and other facts before the police, it was not difficult to piece together the various portions of the story and give a satisfactory account of the manner in which the woman came to her death.

The narrative which culminated in placing Louis Nieman in jeopardy of his life in the city prison Christmas day with the probability of a charge of murder being placed against him, and which saw its catastrophe in the death of an unknown woman in peculiarly sordid and grim circumstances, in the Colonial house at 616 Broadway, began with the determination of a lonely woman in the country to come to Oakland to enjoy the Christmas festival.

Mary Collier had worked during the summer as a hop picker near Pleasanton and had afterwards obtained work in the canneries and about the farms of the district. She had had marital trouble, was a divorced woman, and became estranged from her brother in Oakland and her relatives.

LONELY AND DISCOURAGED.

Lonely and discouraged, she came to Oakland to take part in the holiday cheer. Christmas eve at a late hour, although unconscious, she met Louis Nieman, teamster, and Alex Brown, teamster and companion of Nieman, on Broadway, and when the men smiled at her and called "Merry Christmas," she joined them, and the party had a drink together. Finally they went to Nieman's room in the Napoleon house at 618 Broadway, where the woman, having become intoxicated, fell down stairs, bruising her face badly. She also slapped the face of the proprietor of the house, and was the occasion of having the police called and the party being ejected from the house. Then Brown left Nieman and Alex Collier together, and they went to the Colonial house across the street, and there took a room. They were both partially intoxicated, and Nieman left her to obtain more whisky.

So far as is known he was the last to hear her alive. He declares he did not return after leaving her about 2 o'clock Christmas morning. Her body was not found till late Christmas afternoon, and Nieman was captured at his room close to midnight the same night.

MAKES STATEMENT.

He freely made a statement to the police, but the apparent facts of the case were against him. There were marks of brutal treatment upon the woman. It was obvious that she had been attacked. No cause other than strangulation and a brutal beating seemed assignable for her demise.

ESTATE OF N. C. WOODWARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The inventory and appraisement of the estate of late N. C. Woodward shows real estate located at San Francisco, Oakland, San Leandro, Alameda, Stockton, Lathrop, Santa Clara, and Merced, a number of mortgages, notes, stocks, and jewelry amounting in all to \$48,525. The appraisers were H. A. Mosher, A. G. Davis and L. C. Morehouse.

William Fuchs, a member of the Mutual Realty Company of this city, died at Oakland Central Hospital yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be at Masonic Cathedral at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

He had lived in Oakland four years.

His son, George, returned home about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and found nothing disturbed. He went directly to his own room, where he lay on a couch and slept for two hours. The police entered this room and, unknocked, searched every nook and cranny in the home.

He was a member of the Edie Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, a San Leandro, and taken to the Masonic Cemetery of Scottish Rites. A widow and daughter, Beatrice, survive.

SEVEN DEAD AND MANY HURT IN WRECK

Grave Fatalities from Train Accidents in Various Sections of Country

90,000 Trainmen Threaten to Strike in Italy to Improve Conditions

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Four trainmen were killed and two injured, one of them, probably fatally, in a collision of two freight trains on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Mercer's Bottom, W. Va., early today.

It is said the crew of one of the trains made a mistake in reading its orders.

Red Hummer' Kills 3

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—A train known as the "Red Hummer," on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, which left Chicago last night for Kansas City, ran into a freight train near Farber, Mo., early today. Three passengers were killed.

The passenger train struck the engine of the freight, which had failed to clear the track in going onto a switch.

Flagman Injured

PATWICKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—A passenger train from Boston for Providence, via New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, when just out of Attleboro, crashed into the rear end of a freight train and badly injured a flagman. The passengers of the Boston train were

Favor Violence

ROME, Dec. 27.—More than 90,000 railway employees in Italy have cast their votes in a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an amelioration of their condition. By a great majority the men declared in favor of the instrument of the strike and Sabotage.

In France the term "Sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence, such as the destruction and deranging of machinery or other property in order to force a suspension of work. As adopted in Italy it is probable the word is used in the sense of "to do harm" the authorities in their efforts to restore communication over a railway line the employees of which are on strike.

WIFE SYMPATHETIC.

Mrs. Goodwin sympathized with her husband's frame of mind and decided to give him a pleasant surprise. She prepared an old-fashioned Thanksgiving day dinner. She roasted the turkey, and with her own fair hands made a pumpkin pie, seasoned just as she knew Nat liked them. There was cranberry jelly, too, all of a

DISCOVERY A SECRET.

What she discovered when the door was opened has not yet become known except to her most trusted friends. It is in the papers in the case, which are in the hands of her attorney, Herman L. Roth.

Noses H. Grossman, counsel for Goodwin, was surprised last night regarding his client's affairs, and will be present at the court to defend him.

The discovery of the secret of the

disappearance does not appear in the papers, the intimation is given that she is a well-known member of the theatrical profession.

SEARCH FOR CULPITS.

Detectives from police headquarters were rushed to the water front and Policemen O'Farrell and Hayden aided them in an immediate search for the culprits.

The rest of the officers knew of the affair was when Al Peterson, proprietor of the saloon, informed them that a man in a

serious condition was lying in his place.

The police ambulance was summoned but when the injured man arrived at the Harbor Hospital Dr. Zumwalt found that he was dead.

HELD AS WITNESS.

Martin Shea, who, it is said, was with the pair responsible for the assault on Blad, was held as a witness. He was in an Intoxicated condition and so no information could be had from him at the time of the arraignment.

Blad's identity was learned from papers in his pocket.

Although the police watched the boat landing they were unable to apprehend the two culprits by description among those who went out to the battleship.

ARMENIANS FACE FRAUD CHARGES

Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Formation of Pebbles to Be Discussed.

SCIENTISTS MEET IN BIG CONVENTION

ELLERY'S DISPUTE REALTY TRANSFER

Wife Claims That Wealthy Husband Is Trying to Defraud Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Attorney Samuel Shortridge argued at great length this morning in the case of Mrs. Katherine Pearl Ellery, the wife of George W. Ellery, president of the Ellery Arms Company, and a wealthy citizen of the city, in connection with her efforts to prevent her husband's brother from disposing of what she alleges is his estate.

A demurser was filed by Ellery to the restraining order prohibiting him from disposing of any of the community interests, amounting, it is said, to between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

It is claimed in order to prevent his wife from getting his share of the property to his brother William, Shortridge decried that unless relief was afforded he would probably ask for the appointment of a receiver in order to safeguard the interests of his client.

The matter was taken under submission by the court.

PORCH CLIMBER MAKES HAUL OF JEWELRY

WILLIAM FUCHS IS DEAD; PROMINENT REALTY MAN

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ASSEMBLY COMING FOR CHINESE NATION

Throne Prepares Way to Carry Out Wishes of the People.

ENCINO, Dec. 27.—The throne has met the situation arising from the slogan of rebellion attitude of the national assembly with firmness and tact. Its refusal to create immediately a ministry responsible to the assembly and to convolve forthwith a general parliament was followed by the issuance of an edict which, though peculiarly non-committal, is interpreted as a call to the people to prepare for a programme providing ultimately for the establishment of a constitutional cabinet.

This is accepted by the progressives as an Imperial pledge that their demands will be met eventually, and it also affords the more beligerent delegations an opportunity to reconsider their radical action of Saturday when the national assembly adopted a defiant memorial denying the right of the throne to reflect their demands and bitterly assailing Prince Ching, one of the most powerful of the grand councilors.

WITHHOLD MEMORIAL.

Yesterday the assembly voted to withhold the memorial in view of Sunday's edict. It is suspected, however, that the members were privately warned that the assembly would be dissolved if the memorial was presented to the throne.

Another government edict issued today eulogizes Prince Ching, declaring that his long experience has made him most valuable to the empire in the present crisis, and declines his resignation offered for the third time, because of the military attack upon him.

The government appears to have won the immediate issue, but it is believed that the assembly will renew the fight unless the throne yields in due season.

INSANE MAN SEEKS OIL KING'S LIFE

Guards at Summer Estate Exchange Shots With Would-Be Assassin.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An armed man, supposed to be crazy and seeking the life of John D. Rockefeler at his summer estate, Forest Hill, exchanged shots with Bert Knapp, the keeper, and Marshal Stamberger of East Cleveland early yesterday. The intruder, after employing his revolver at the marshal and the keeper, fled through the grounds and escaped.

After a protracted search the marshal and his police quit their search for him, convinced that he had left the neighborhood.

"I believe the man was demented," said Stamberger after the chase.

"He probably thought Mr. Rockefeler was home and was bent on attacking him."

The Rockefellers have been out of the city since yesterday.

Bert Knapp fired at the man just as he had climbed over the tall fence that skirts the grounds at Forest Hill. Knapp called to Stamberger and the latter, with several policemen responded. The police then entered the grounds and proceeded toward the house. The servants at the house had been warned by telephone not to let the stranger in.

When within 100 paces of the house the police saw the intruder and ordered him to halt. Instead the man drew a revolver and fired several shots. The marshal and the keeper responded and at least a dozen shots were fired before the stranger fled through the garden and into the golf field, where he escaped.

SEMINOLES TO HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Seminole Club will hold its annual Christmas celebration and reunion of members this evening in the clubrooms, Fourteenth and Webster streets.

All members and friends of the Christmas presents will be given out and lunch and refreshments served. Speeches will be made by the captains of the athletic teams and by the officers of the organization.

The Seminole Club has a closed membership of sixty young men. The clubrooms have been decorated in holly berries, ferns, Christmas wreaths and a large Christmas tree with small electric lights for candles.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of George Fahey, chairman, Jack Willis, Eugene Van Antwerp, and C. L. Liddon.

The officers of the club are Harry Claudius, president; Archie Miles, vice-president; Roy Reed, secretary; Charles Fehan, treasurer; R. W. Mau, Thomas Clancy, Eugene Van Antwerp, Richard Glassman and Jack Willis, directors.

PIONEER OF 92

HURT IN LONG FALL

NILES, Dec. 27.—Perry Morrison, aged 92 years, who crossed the plains from Iowa to Oregon with a wagon train, which were also William Mock and Lynden Stover of Hayward, is dead and buried at Niles in 1849, according to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Tyson, with a wrenches shoulder and numerous broken bones as the result of an accident at the crossing of the Sacramento railroad. The aged man was following the railroad fill to the Centerville road, when he lost his footing and fell twenty feet down the steep incline. Owing to his age and extreme care must be taken to prevent similar results. He has been residing on his ranch at Half-moon Bay for some time.

MYSTERY SURROUNDING TWO DEATHS CLEARS

BENICIA, Dec. 27.—An investigation into the deaths of Miss Annie Karr and her half brother, Michael Murtha, in Benicia, developed that they succumbed to natural ailments. Murtha was in ignorance of his condition and lay unconscious for several days in an adjoining room from the body before assistance came.

Murtha lived here fifty-eight years, while the woman was a resident of Benicia for seven years.

William Manning broke into the place a week ago last Saturday and found the sister dead and the man unconscious.

Heart failure caused Murtha's death.

His half sister suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

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A substitute is a dangerous makeshift, especially in medicine. The genuine Folger's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and in addition, contains no substitutes. Wight's Drug Store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

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STORES KEPT BUSY ON 'EXCHANGE DAY'

Ducks and Dodges, But Is Not Fast Enough for Bluecoat.

Comforts and Conveniences of Building Shown to Oaklanders.

Chicago Merchants Take Back Ten Per Cent of Gifts From Recipients.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A suspected thief led Broadway policeman a hard fifteen-minute chase around and around a revolving door in an up-town office building last night. The policeman was almost at the fellow's heels when he dashed into the office doorway. He made no attempt to enter the building, but stopped suddenly in the little compartment of the whirling door and waited for the policeman to overtakes him. As the bluecoat pushed into a compartment just behind, his quarry started the door going quickly, aiming in the particular compartment he had entered while the policeman was compelled to do likewise.

They whirled around and around, the fellow's idea evidently being that his pursuer would soon become dizzy and unable to keep up the race.

After a few minutes of the "squirrel act," the door flew off its hinges and threw pursuer and pursued together in a heap on the sidewalk.

COUPLE CELEBRATE LONG MARRIED LIFE

HOLLISTER, Dec. 27.—Under a golden wedding bell and amid great clusters of yellow chrysanthemums Mr. and Mrs. John T. Prewest, pioneer residents of this little town, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Their four daughters—Mrs. Charles Hains, Mrs. Garfield Meyers, Mrs. Ralph Nutting and Mrs. Lena Ellis—assisted in receiving. An orchestra was concealed in a tower of ferns and blossoms.

SPEAKERS AND SINGERS

See Brown's Brooches Troches for the voice.

GILROY PASTOR CHOSEN.

GILROY, Dec. 27.—Rev. D. A. Russell, editor of the Pacific Christian, has been selected to fill the pulpit of the Gilroy Christian church for a year. Rev. Mr. Russell has been the supply pastor of the general for two months.

DIDN'T HURT A BIT

Burned-skin, scalp hair and feet specialist. Corns, bunions, ingrown nails, calluses, etc., cured to stay cured. Broadway.

NO HURTS.

NO HURTS.</

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(Continued.)
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NEW 6-room bungalow, large lot; Claremont, \$1000; half block, good price, \$350 per month, including interest, \$37. 60 per month. Including interest, \$37. 60 per month.

NEW 7-room house; steam heat, open fireplace, oak doors; slightly location, Linda Vista; drive way and deep lot; no agents. Box 2180, Tribune.
NEW mod. furn. 3-r. house, 2 lots close together.

LOTS FOR SALE

Buy this fine lot at once and make \$250. The last unimproved lot in Greenwood, 1/2 acre, corner, \$1000. Will take half cash, balance 6%. Entire block improved with fine homes. All other lots selling for \$1250. In this neighborhood, J. C. ARNOLD, Oakland Tribune Office.

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\$8750—Reduced from \$4500; modern Colonial, 8 large rooms, bath, two front porches, heating, water, natural gas and electricity; berries, fruits and flowers; chicken house; 36x60; near 37th and West sts., and Key Route station. (111)

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\$10,000—One of the finest unimproved corners in Oakland, on one of Oakland's best cross-town business streets, in business center. This will support stores and apartments, and give ample income. Has every feature to strengthen car line, San Francisco transportation, business center and no car fare to Broadway. (25)

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\$5000—Store and flats above; income \$550 or more; on prominent street, quite close in; has good future. (44)

Near Lake Merritt
\$2250—Beautiful home site, 50x100; near north arm of lake; restricted location; all fine homes. (214)

Corner Warehouse
40,000 square feet, near 16th st. depot, includes two corners; corrugated from warehouse, 60,000 square feet; dissolution causing a sacrifice price. (414)

A Snap
\$3500—Modern building of 10 rooms; income 12%; separate entrances; good location, south of 40th st. (516-E)

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(OFFICIAL)

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1910.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 19, at the Hall of the Board of Supervisors, 11th and Franklin; the meeting was opened by Supervisor Kelley, and he and the Board were convened.

Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

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HOOKWORM FIGHT CHECKS DISEASE

Major Bailey J. Ashford Tells of Success of Battle.

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Governor Hunt recommended the passage of a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the study and treatment of the disease in Porto Rico. A committee was appointed to help in the legislative business. At first it had only a handful of friends. Now we have our hospitals organized, the disease is recognized and the measures we have prepared have prevented innumerable deaths. But when we declared at first that the manifestation of hunger was due to a parasite the press was incredulous and it was the sufferers themselves who gave us a chance to prove our case. They were so utterly miserable that they scarcely accepted our attempts to help them no matter.

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NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS REPORTS FROM OIL FIELDS TELL OF GREAT ACTIVITY Many Wells in Sand and Expectation Runs High Among Owners; Notes From All Sections of State

BAKERSFIELD Dec. 27—December 17 last the Superior Oil Company operating in the heart of the Maricopa field, declared dividend of 1 per cent. About \$5000 was distributed to the stockholders.

A moment is on foot in Maricopa for the establishment of a new bank for the merchants of that place. If it succeeds there will be three banks for that fast growing burg. The merchants have been anticipating the organization of a bank here but it was thought that when it was certain the First National Bank would be established by W. S. Teller Clinton. Worden and associates the merchants would not wait for the ones they proposed to be established.

The Maricopa branch of the Producers Savings Bank will be opened for business next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, with W. Y. White in charge. The office fixtures will be set in place in the new First National Building almost opposite the post office.

Plans & models are being made to move the post office across the street in the new building, now occupied by the California store. This store will be removed to a new building. It has been erected for it.

STRIKES OIL SAND

CORONADO Dec. 27.—The H. H. in the south is believed to be in the light sand and a test will be made soon. It is down with 1½ inch tubing and as the gas pressure is so low it is believed that the well can be made to flow by getting enough into the sand and swabbing the hole. News of the gas in the oil sand is coming from the California oil men, who are showing of the Bohemian loss than a mile south.

The Hotel Estes has had bad trouble and has not been able to loosen the six inch. The company is going ahead and making a hard drilling through the shale which underlies the oil sand and which shows up so well last week.

The Sun in S. S. 101 which has had bad trouble with the pipe steel is running in a good productive well and is making good progress and is now putting in the 4½ inch perforated casing. The cost is up so well last week.

Huge Sum Paid for Benefits by Carpenters; Bakers Spend \$67,781 for Sixteen.

NEW MEXICAN STRIKE

CLIMACAR N. M. Dec. 27.—Excavation continues in the vicinity of the oil strike made this week by the State Line Land Investment Company east of the current N. M.

Lands worth \$5000 in the neighborhood have been bought and sold and the company has let the contract to sink a well to a depth of 2000 feet unless oil is struck in passing貫 this before that depth is reached.

At a depth of 128 feet a barrel of heavy oil was drawn from the well and oil continues to seep in as the work continues.

In a few hours after the sale of the lease the company was offered twice the amount for the same property. The State Line Land Investment Company has guaranteed to drill a well 2000 feet and the money is now up for the work.

60 STRIKES COST \$372,000 IN YEAR

THOUGHT X-RAY ELECTRIC CHAIR

FOREIGNER WHO TRIED TO SLAY WIFE PLEASED WITH PHYSICIANS.

CLEVELAND Ohio Dec. 27.—In a week of the annual expenses of the various national and international unions in the American Federation of Labor with the number of strikes ordered and other details based on official reports has been prepared and will be forwarded to various locals.

I stress the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is paid the largest amount in benefits aggregating \$20,000. This union spent \$90,000 in sick benefits and \$20,000 in death benefits.

I never enjoyed anything in my life more than did the foreigner who tried to kill his wife. He came a public figure and the story of my own history in fighting was a bit like folded me hinged. But after all after all I think I must have been a fool.

NATIVE SONS SELECT TEMPORARY QUARTERS

TO CULTIVATE COTTON AMONG CHINESE

BALLOONIST KILLED

HALLAND, Dec. 27.— Fredrik Brown a circus performer of Buffalo, N. Y. while attempting to make a balloon ascent yesterday struck a projection of a building. He fell 100 feet to the ground and was killed.

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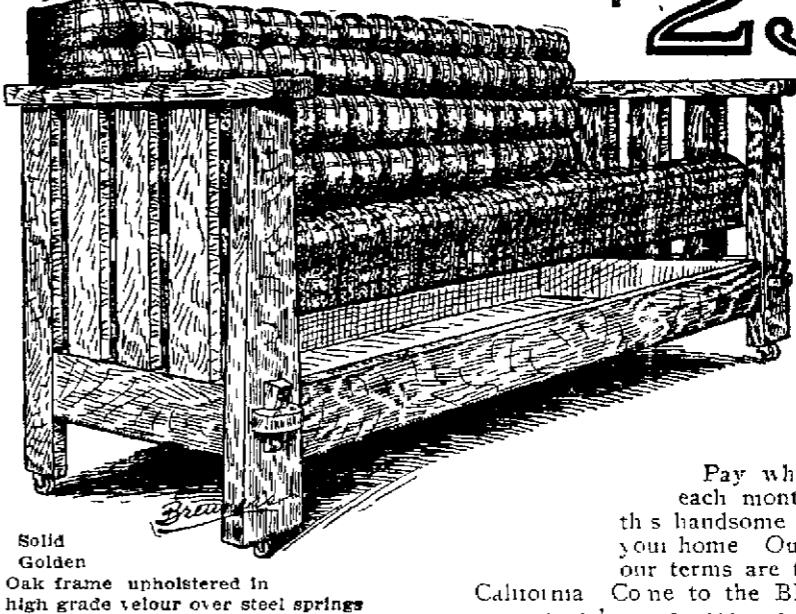
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BUILT FIRST ENGINE

TROY, N.Y. Dec. 27.—William C. Currie, 31 years old, said to have been the first man to build compound engines for factory purposes, is dead here. He was born in Scotland.

VETERAN DIES
BOILESTON, Pa. Dec. 27.—General W. H. Davis, veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home last night aged 90 years. He was editor of the Boileston Democrat until 1900.

SAN DIEGO AIR MEET DATE SET

Complete Arrangements to Fly the Third Week in January.

SAN DIEGO Dec. 27.—San Diego's big aviation meet will take place the third week in January according to arrangements perfected in Los Angeles by D. C. Collier, director general of the San Diego Panama-Pacific Exposition. The opening of the meet events in three weeks will be upon the arrival of Lieutenant Theodore T. Elson, U. S. A., who is to be instructed by Glenn Curtis in the use of biplanes.

Lieutenant Elson will witness the maneuvers here and will also try experiments himself under Curtiss coaching going later to Los Angeles for further exhibitions at the motor car show.

One of the features of the San Diego meet will be the race from San Diego to Los Angeles and return if the weather conditions are good. The big cash prize for this event will be hung up by the business men of this city.

BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF NEW HOME

The Baptists of Alameda recently began a new church building on Pointman between Folsom Avenue and Reedwood road. Tonight at 8 o'clock the congregation will give a Christmas program in the editor's room. H. C. Els is pastor. The public is invited.

Winning Number of San Francisco Auto Is 179,188

The Owl Drug Co. AUTOMOBILE Winning Number Is: No. 319,245

This being the first number drawn Holder of above ticket must present same by January 6, 1911, or claim to auto will be forfeited.

The holders of the following numbers, in order drawn and specified, will then be given three days each to prove their claims until auto has been rightfully claimed.

No. 2	236,100	No. 6	61,520
No. 3	302,847	No. 7	225,965
No. 4	140,732	No. 8	19,096
No. 5	107,164	No. 9	182,389
		No. 10	119,159

The above numbers were drawn under the supervision of representatives of THE TRIBUNE and Mr. George Webster, a machinist of 385 Thirty-Fourth street.

Winning number picked by Miss Ursula Fitzgerald, 25 years

old, of 581 Twenty-fifth street.

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